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Kiwanis car show slated here June 9

Main Street event part of year-long celebration of Courthouse's 100th anniv.

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual car show will be held June 9 on Main Street. The event, which this year will include classes for trucks and tractors, will be co-sponsored by the West Liberty Tourism Commission.

Registration will be from noon until 1:00 p.m. Judging will be at 2:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded at 3:00 p.m.

Entry fee will be \$10.00, which gives each entrant a chance to win \$500.00 at a drawing.

Around 20 classes for cars and trucks are planned with one class for tractors. Trophies will be awarded for the top five winners in each class. Trophies will be awarded for the best Mopar, Ford, Chevy and tractor.

This year's event will be part of a year-long celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Morgan County Courthouse (1907- 2007). Each entry will receive a dash board plaque commemorating the 100th-year celebration.

Sponsors say this will be a fine time to bring the family to West Liberty's beautiful Main Street and enjoy the show. Admission is free. Main Street will be blocked off for the event and music from the 1950s will be played throughout the afternoon.

Afternoon parking will be available in the Commercial Bank and Bank of the Mountains parking lots.

Nine to compete for Miss RECC at Annual Meet

Nine young ladies will vie for the title of Miss Licking Valley RECC 2007 at the co-op's Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, May 24, at the Cooperative Fairgrounds at Malone.

Contestants are:
Katie Brown, 16, of West Liberty; Brittany Chiow, 17, of Salsyerville; Kelli Vest, 18, of West Liberty; Deanna Jo Liston, 18, of West Liberty; Kayla Marie Williams, 17, of West Liberty; Amber Whorall, 17, of Jackson; Jaclyn Brooke Frisby, 19, of West Liberty; Courtlyn Caudill, 21, of Hazel Green; Mackenzie Brewer, 18, of Hazel Green.

The co-op this week issued a "thank you" to each contestant for participating in the annual Licking Valley RECC Scholarship Pageant and extended a good luck wish to each.

June 6 last date to register for Head Start, kindergarten

Wednesday, June 6, will be the last chance for parents to register their children for kindergarten, pre-school/ Headstart, according to an announcement by Morgan County Schools and Gateway Headstart officials

Parents who wish to register their child for the programs next school year should bring their child to the Morgan County High School Library on June 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parents should bring child's birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security number, student physical exam report (if available), and student's vision exam (if available).

For additional information, call Carole Hoskins, 743-8002 or Martina Rowe, 743-3133.



Longtime Democrat PVA Darrell Bradley is pictured above with his office staff (left to right) Donna Perry, Kim Sheets, and Michelle O'Neal. Bradley will retire on May 31 after serving 23 years as PVA.

PVA Bradley stepping down after 23 years

By Miranda Cantrell James

A popular local official is bidding farewell to political office after more than two decades of service to Morgan Countians – and countless fond memories of an appreciative community.

Longtime Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) Darrell Bradley, believed to be the longest-serving PVA in Morgan County history, will retire on May 31 after first taking office on Dec. 2, 1985.

"I decided to run for PVA on a bet of sorts," Bradley laughed. "I had been considering a run for some kind of po-

litical office, and I thought PVA would be a great opportunity. That definitely turned out to be true!"

Bradley, who had previously worked at the Morgan County Ambulance Service and various other jobs including construction and coal mining, learned the political ropes from his father, Wendell Bradley.

"I got the political bug from my dad," Bradley said. "When I was growing up I used to watch him at the polls and I enjoyed the excitement; that is when I became interested in running for public

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New Community CEO at Morgan County ARH

Morgan County ARH Hospital is pleased to announce their new Community CEO, Mr. Stephen Gavalchik.

Gavalchik comes to Morgan County from Vermont where he was Chief Executive Officer at Inter-Lakes Health in Ticonderoga, New York.

Gavalchik has been a CEO for the last 14 years. The majority of that time was served at Webster County Memorial Hospital in Webster Springs, West Virginia (1993-2005). During his time at Webster, he became very familiar with Critical Assess Hospitals. He was part of the original Federal Demonstration Project, the third EACH/ RPCH (CAH) conversion in the country.

Prior to his work as CEO, Gavalchik was manager of the Cardiopulmonary Department/ Emergency Department at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg, West Virginia (1988-1993). There he managed a Level II Trauma Center with over 40,000 clinic visits per year. He also was Manager of the Cardiopulmonary Department/Risk Manager at the Potomac Valley Hospital in Keyser, West Virginia. (1983-1988).

Gavalchik received his Masters Degree in Business from Frostburg State College in Frostburg, Maryland; completed the Advanced Respiratory Therapy Program at The University of Chicago Hospitals and Clinics in 1983, and received his B.S. in Biology with a



Stephen Gavalchik

minor in Chemistry at the Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1979.

Gavalchik and his wife, Deborah, have five children. Daughter Jordon, 13-years old, and son, Justin, 8-years old, will be moving to Kentucky at the end

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Conley is indicted on three counts by special grand jury

Felony charges include giving pipe to rural church, charging co. for dozer part

A special grand jury empaneled here last September to look into heretofore unannounced allegations against Morgan Judge Executive Tim Conley wound up its investigation late Monday afternoon and was dismissed after returning indictments charging Conley with three counts of abuse of public trust — a class D felony created under a law enacted by the legislature in 2003 with a penalty of from one to three years in prison, if proven.

The indictments allege:

1. That in November 2005, Conley gave a 20 foot section of 48 inch drain pipe valued at approximately \$500.00 to Cassie Cantrell for installation on private property that was not part of the county road system.

2. That between May and August, 2005, Conley gave the Cow Branch Primitive Baptist Church three 20 foot sections of 30 inch drain pipe valued at approximately \$900.00 for installation on private property that was not part of the county road system.

3. That between March 18, 2005, and July 13, 2005, Conley had his privately-owned bulldozer that he had loaned to the county road department for a road repair project repaired by county employees on county time, using parts to-

Lunsford and Fletcher win Morgan vote

Just 1,545 Morgan County voters went to the polls Tuesday to select party nominees for governor and other state constitutional offices.

In the Democrat race for governor, voters here gave the nod to the millionaire Bruce Lunsford-Greg Stumbo ticket, who narrowly edged former Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear of Lexington and his running mate, State Senator Daniel Mongiardo of Hazard, who won their party's nomination in statewide voting.

House Speaker Jody Richards and his running mate, John Y. Brown III, came in a distant third here, followed by former Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, Gatewood Galbraith, and Ottis "Bullman" Hensley.

Beshear and Mongiardo, who won the nomination in statewide voting, surprised the pundits by winning over 40 percent of the vote, and thus avoiding the necessity for a predicted runoff election in the six-slate race.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher and running mate, Robbie Rudolph, received 78 of the 126 Republican votes cast here to win over slates headed by former Congresswoman Ann Northup and Paducah businessman Billy Harper.

The vote count in Morgan was:

Democrats — Lunsford-Stumbo, 558; Beshear-Mongiardo, 547; Richards-Brown, 191; Henry-True, 159; Galbraith, 80; Hensley, 10.

Republicans — Fletcher-Rudolph,, 78; Northup, 25; Harper, 23.

See page 12 for county vote totals.

MONDAY DEADLINE

News items and advertising for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday.

taling \$650.64 that he had charged to and paid for by the county.

An indictment is an allegation that presents one side of a case and is not proof that a wrong has been committed.

Conley, who, according to Sheriff Mickey Whitt, will be served with a court summons within the next few days, has declined to comment on the jury's action, pending "a review of the allegations and consultation with an attorney."

According to a list of witnesses that accompanied the indictments, the panel heard testimony from 12 individuals, most of whom were county road department employees, along with Stan Farler of the Kentucky Bureau of Investigation, Sheriff Mickey Whitt, County Treasurer Thomas Phipps and Judge Executive Conley.

A seven-page report submitted by the jury to Circuit Judge Rebecca Phillips

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Bd. lists school assignments for students next yr.

The Board of Education at its meeting last week established demographic boundaries for attendance during the 2007-2008 school term at West Liberty Elementary and the new Morgan Central Elementary at Greear.

Attending Morgan Central Elementary will be 94 students who would have been enrolled at Cannel City Elementary, which is being closed at the end of the current term, 44 incoming kindergarten students, 62 students who reside on Wells Hill/Liberty Road, 55 students from the Grassy Creek area; 37 students who reside in West Liberty south of Prestonsburg Street/Keeton Heights, 17 CCES and 16 EES students who would have attending WLES, for a total of 325.

The approximately 105 students who would have been enrolled next year in Wrigley Elementary School, which is also being closed at the end of the current term, will attend West Liberty Elementary along with 34 incoming kindergarten students, 8 EVES students attending WLES, 37 students who reside on U.S. 460 east of West Liberty, 48 students who reside in West Liberty north of Old Mill Park on Prestonsburg Street, Old Ky. 172, and Old Ky. 7, for a total of 232.

CORRECTIONS

SHERIFF'S BUDGET NOT OVERSPENT

A \$65,000 subsidy for the Sheriff's Department approved last year by the Morgan County Fiscal Court was mistakenly reported in an April 5 story in The Courier as an "overrun in the sheriff's department budget." Sheriff Mickey Whitt's budget for 2006-2007 was not overspent. The error occurred while attempting to report the drain on the county's general fund budget created by increased costs for housing inmates in area jails. The fiscal court has for years provided a subsidy to help with the operation of the sheriff's department.

HIRING STORY CORRECTED

Brandon Evans, who was among the list of hirees for 2007-2008 reported in last week's school board story, was employed as MCHS baseball coach, and Becky Bowersock was employed as assistant softball coach, not football coach as was reported.

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Proposed Eastern Kentucky Heritage Monument would be visible to motorists for miles as shown by this artist's conception.

Wolfe Co. to buy land for E.Ky. Heritage Monument

CAMPTON — The Wolfe County Fiscal Court voted at its regular meeting May 9 to purchase property near Campton for the proposed Eastern Kentucky Heritage Monument — an ambitious grassroots project aimed at drawing tourists to this area of Eastern Kentucky.

The court voted 4 to 1 to join with the state and purchase the site near the divergence of the Bert T. Combs Mountain Park-

way and Ky. 15.

The court will use untapped monies granted the county over a decade ago for industrial development purposes to pay two thirds of the purchase price for the monument site and the state will purchase the other one-third.

Seen as an economic boon to Wolfe and surrounding counties, the monument, a 75-foot stainless steel wind chime sculpture, would be visible for miles to tourists traveling along the Mountain Parkway and would be the centerpiece for a complex that would include an interactive information center geared around Eastern Kentucky's rich musical tradition where visitors could view videos pertaining to mountain music, literature, venues and attractions.

Led by project director David Musser, the Heritage Monument project has drawn the support of various civic groups throughout Wolfe and surrounding counties as well as the support of local governments in adjoining counties.

Musser says the monument complex would revitalize Wolfe County's economy and would have a beneficial impact on the economies of neighboring counties. Research indicates that the project would draw over 700,000 visitors a year, generate over \$63 million and create over 1,000 jobs for the area, according to Musser.

Musser and project supporters are hoping construction of the projected \$15 to \$20 million monument can begin by 1010.

WORDS OF WISDOM

If you want to turn hours into minutes, renew your enthusiasms.
— Author Unknown

Pedestrian killed in Rowan County

MOREHEAD — A Rowan County woman was killed Saturday while walking along Ky. 377. Pamela L. Thurman, 32, was struck by a pickup driven by Brent T. Bradley, 23, of Morehead.

State Police said Thurman was walking in the center of the south-bound lane and that Bradley slowed and swerved to avoid hitting her but the passenger side of the truck hit her, knocking her into the ditch line.

Thurman was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where she was pronounced dead.

The accident remains under investigation.

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As I stood and listened to the preacher talk about buried treasure I realized we all have buried treasure. Moms and Dads, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, Grandmas and Grandpas, aunts and uncles, nephews and nieces, and even a few friends that somehow, down thru our lives, have touched our hearts and souls and maybe even made a difference in some shape, form or fashion, and have since passed on. They were there when we needed them and they protected and guided us as we grew into the man or woman we have become. Some went off to war and gave their lives for God and Country and you and me. Some we looked up to with admiration and some we looked down on with degradation, but we must always remember that there is some good in all men.

I talked to a guy the other day at a funeral and I asked him why he had followed this man to his graveside and he said, "A few years ago I got in a little trouble with the law and I served four months in the Morehead jail. They would not let me send any letters out to my wife and my son. Then, one day, this man you are burying was serving his time on the week-ends and we became friends. We became such good friends that I would write my wife letters and he would sneak them out for me and give them to my wife and she would write me letters and give them to him and when he came back the next weekend he would sneak her letters in to me. He would also sneak me in lifesavers." Then he looked at me with watery eyes and said, "He was a lifesaver to me. He made a difference."

We've all got buried treasures. When my Daddy died, Mommy was devastated to the point where she would set on the front porch every evening and look up on the top of the hill where Daddy was laid to rest and she'd say, "Some-day, the Lord willin, I'll be a layin up there beside my man like I did all them years we was married." So, when Mommy died, I dug off the dirt on the side of Daddy's vault that Mommy was gonna be layin on and when we lowered Mommy into the grave, me and my brothers shoved Mommy's vault over to where it touched Daddy's vault. We

wanted Mommy to be as close to Daddy as we could get her.

Buried Treasure. Something valuable that will never be forgotten. On Memorial weekend, Saturday and Sunday, visit your buried treasures and as your tears of sadness drip down their tombstones remember what these angels have meant to you and then smile and talk to them. I do all the time. Their spirits are there with you. I really believe that. This is good for your soul and when you leave, your broken hearts will be mended. Maybe not totally but you'll go away feeling a little better about yourselves.

Then, on Monday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m., I encourage everyone to come out to the Grand Opening of the West Liberty Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum Perpetual Care Cemetery at the end of Davis Lane on Liberty Road. This cemetery is 20 plus acres with a finished mausoleum and paved roads. With the Salyer Cemetery pretty much full, a need for another memorial garden was realized and the West Liberty Memorial Gardens is the future burial site for generations to come. There is a Veterans Wall that is dedicated to the late Jewel Smith for all her dedication and hard work she did for veterans everywhere. There is, also, a special garden built for the veterans who wish to be buried there.

The DAV and the VFW will do the ceremony. There will be songs by Kelly Howard. Shorty Terry and Tim Conley will be the guest speakers. Hot dogs and refreshments will be provided after the ceremony.

Let's all stand together in memorial at the West Liberty Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum and celebrate the memory of all our loved ones. Let's pass this celebration on to our children and grandchildren so that in years to come this tradition will not be forgotten. Let's face it, after all is said and done and our story is written, all we are is a memory, a buried treasure more valuable than all the diamonds or gold, emeralds and pearls, and all the rubies in the world and all the stars that shine above could never out shine the love that we've shared and even though they've gone away, their love for you and me will always stay right here forever in your buried treasure.

I'll see you there.

—Ghost of Winding Stair

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
Monday, May 28--Holiday.
Tuesday, May 29--Italian meatballs in marinara sauce, green beans, cauliflower, pears, wheat bread, milk.
Wednesday, May 30--Beef stew, cole slaw, peaches, corn bread, milk.
Thursday, May 31--Swiss steak, green peas, creamed potatoes, mandarin oranges, biscuit, milk.

It is well to think well — it is divine to act well. —Horace Mann

Angel Food Ministries distributes 3,300 lb. of food to local families

By Miranda Cantrell James

Twenty-six volunteers participated in the Assembly of Faith Church's Angel Food Ministries food distribution program on April 28, dispersing approximately 3,300 pounds of food to families throughout Morgan County.

Ministry Coordinator Sherry Keeton said the church became involved in the Georgia-based non-profit grocery relief program in January.

"We thought this would be a great program for Morgan County," Keeton said. "It is a way for local people to get quality food – not outdated leftovers – for a low price. People are excited about the program and are placing more orders each month."

For \$26, customers can order a \$42-\$76 box of food (estimated grocery store price), including fresh, vacuum-packed meats, frozen vegetables, breakfast items, dessert items and convenience foods such as pizza, popcorn chicken, hotdogs and meatballs.

"These boxes can feed a family of four for a week," Keeton said. "They can also feed one senior citizen for a month at a price that is quite a bit cheaper than that of a grocery store. This is a great chance for people to save on their grocery expenses!"

The program is available to all citizens.

"This is for anyone who wants to participate," Keeton said.



Angel Food Ministry Volunteers from Assembly of Faith Church are pictured above: Front row kneeling (left to right) – Ministry Coordinators Sue Ison, Sherry Keeton and Linda Adkins, Maggie Keeton, Steve Conway, Gerald Johnson and Billy Adkins. Second row: Carolyn Elliott, Phyllis Watkins, Assistant Pastor Berlyn Davis, Mary Davis, Joyce Cantrell, Tony Law and Ruth Allen. Third row (standing): Liz Law, Ernie Ison, Terry Byrd, Marvin Adkins, Pastor Harold Davis, Avery Elliott, Herky Allen, Bruce Davis and Steve Keeton.

"There are no income guidelines or longterm obligations. Working-class people in the county sometimes struggle financially, and this program is a blessing to them – not a handout."

Orders are sent to Angel Food Ministries' main office in Monroe, Ga., and are taken to a Mt. Sterling distribution site, to where the food is delivered in a refrigerated truck.

"Once the food arrives in Mt. Sterling we pick it up and bring it to the church for local distribution," Keeton said. "We hope to eventually become a distribution

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Previous students of Cannel City Elem. and Wrigley Elementary
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East Valley Elem. Perfect Attendance

East Valley Elementary School has released the following Perfect Attendance for the eighth month of school.

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— Agree Or Not —

Expanded Gambling

By Todd Duval

One thing certain from this political season is that the issue of expanded gambling is not going to disappear from Kentucky politics.

If you want to be governor, you will be for expanded gambling, either at the state's race-tracks or at free-standing casinos or some combination, you are against it or you do not really like the idea but think the voters should decide one way or another.

The gambling issue itself is not new. It arose more than a decade ago when riverboat casinos were developed along the Ohio River in Indiana and Kentuckians by the thousands began crossing the river to spend their money.

Initially, Kentucky's horse breeding and racing industries went into a full panic over the possibility of casinos raking in cash that otherwise would have gone through the betting windows at the track and thus undermine the fiscal health of those industries.

Then-Gov. Paul Patton reacted to the dire industry warnings by proposing a limited number of casinos not associated with the tracks in cities near the border with other states.

That went nowhere. The tracks and the breeders did not want even more competition added in state to the riverboat casinos already operating.

And the warnings notwithstanding, the tracks are hardly falling apart and the developers are not subdividing the great Bluegrass horse farms.

A formal lobbying group was organized favoring expanded gambling at the tracks with former Gov. Brereton Jones, himself a horse breeder, taking a leading role in pushing for legislation or a constitutional amendment to allow expanded gambling.

That has gone nowhere.

Now the issue has gone beyond simply helping Kentucky's signature horse breeding and racing industries compete to expanded as a source of new state revenue.

Former Lt. Gov. Steve Beshear made that a focal point of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor, and his Democratic opponents were left to complain that the

new revenue generated by casinos would not begin arriving at the Treasury in time to make a difference in the next state administration.

That is probably true. Even if a constitutional amendment were approved by the 2008 General Assembly — hardly a guarantee given opposition in the Republican Senate — and approved by the voters in November 2008, full-scale operations could not begin until perhaps 2010.

But that avoids confronting the fact that no matter when expanded gambling becomes an economic reality, it will provide an enormous boost in state revenues.

The most compelling — and absolutely true — argument in favor of expanded gambling in Kentucky is that Kentuckians are helping pave roads in Indiana, West Virginia and Missouri, and that money ought to stay here.

A billion dollars a year is a figure bandied about and considering that the nearby casinos are expanding and flourishing, I expect it may be a conservative figure.

If Kentuckians are willing to spend it out of state, they will be perfectly willing to spend it closer to home.

And I also expect the people who have made the Kentucky Lottery one of the most successful in the nation, pumping more than \$100 million a year into the Treasury here, will go out and vote for the expanded gambling given the opportunity.

I am one of those lottery players who buys a single ticket when the Powerball jackpot is more than \$100 million without the least expectation of winning. I take \$50 to the track with me and if I get home broke after eating, drinking and betting, I consider it a successful afternoon. And I much prefer bridge to poker, neither of which I am much good at. Slot machines do not attract me. The only dice I have ever rolled was playing Monopoly as a kid.

But clearly there are hordes of my fellow Kentuckians who want to play the slots and poker and blackjack and whatever else. I say let them, and the state take its share in the same way it does on every pari-mutuel and lottery ticket, fifth of booze and pack of cigarettes.

We have plenty of potholes to fill and new schools to build with that money.

Here's what former Salyersville Independent publisher Tim Bostic had to say about Lee recently in his column in The Big Sandy News:

"Lee Mueller will be soon taking down his shingle as head of the East Kentucky Bureau of The Lexington Herald-Leader.

"The veteran writer told us last week that June 29 will be his last day on the job before entering retirement.

"While he collectively worked for the H-L for a little more than 30 years, his latest tenure, initially intended for a couple of years, has lasted 28.

"Although he won't officially confirm what his plans after retirement include, we can't imagine that he'll simply fade into the sunset. We suspect a second career for the venerable one will materialize.

"Whatever that second career might be, we doubt if it will be anything that will cause politicians and businessmen to sweat BBs when their receptionists announce that Lee Mueller is here to see them.

"Best wishes to our buddy in his future retirement and any endeavor he may pursue. Most of all, a tip of the old sky piece to him for the credibility he has brought to the profession and maintained over the years.

"What a lot of people may not realize is this guy evidently has somehow managed to keep concealed one of the keenest senses of humor that I've ever known anyone to possess.

"Nuff said."

To which we say, "Ditto!"

Hats off to Anna Whitley and Randy Bates, who, we are told by a witness at the scene, spotted smoke rising from a truck that had wrecked near their homes on Ky. 191 and rushed to assist their driver, whom they pulled from the wreck before before other help arrived. Fortunately, the truck didn't burn, but if it had, a tragedy would have been averted.

PVA Retires ...

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office. I love politics!"

He also heeded the advice of experienced PVAs.

"When I took office I had no related experience whatsoever," Bradley said. "I learned early on to call older PVAs for advice before calling Frankfort. Three of them in particular — Lovell Hall, of Floyd County, Rio Johns, of Pike County and Ernest Parsons, of Elliott County — provided this valuable insight: 'Remember, Frankfort doesn't vote for you — the people do.'"

Inspired by that wisdom, the young PVA made assisting his constituency an administrative goal — starting at his first official state PVA conference in 1985.

"At that time Morgan County was facing a \$2-3 million tax increase," Bradley said. "When I attended the annual PVA winter conference in Frankfort that year, I told Commissioner of Revenue Gary Gillis that I wouldn't impose the tax on Morgan County's people because they couldn't afford it. He seemed embarrassed; I don't think he expected anyone to address that issue."

Bradley said helping local people is the most rewarding aspect of his job.

"My main objective has always been to help mom and pop," Bradley said. "I try to be a good PVA by giving breaks to older people, etc. We have many different taxing districts that all need money, but I make sure to always put the people first. Morgan County has always been good to me, and helping its citizens means a lot to me."

Bradley has also enjoyed meeting with many political officials at the state and national levels.

"I have met almost every governor that served during my time as PVA," Bradley said. "In addition, I have also met U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler, U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers and former Miss America Heather Renee French Henry (wife of former Lt. Gov. Steve Henry). They were all great — I'm so glad I had these opportunities."

Bradley is also values relationships he has developed with PVAs throughout the state.

"I have never worked with a PVA that I didn't like," Bradley said. "They are the best bunch of people anywhere. I would like to thank all of them, particularly Eddie Tamme, of Boyle County, Connie Hancock, of Floyd County, Lovell Mayse, of Elliott County, Jim Lawson, of Menifee County, Karen Curtis, of Robertson County, CJ Baker, of Rowan County and Joe Dunn, of Wolfe County. I will miss working with all of them."

He also extended thanks to his staff of several years including Donna Perry (23 years), Kim Sheets (19 years) and Michelle O'Neal (16 years).

"These ladies have been super," Bradley said. "They are great people who do fantastic work; I couldn't have done this without them. They are also good for the community and I hope whoever replaces will know what a great asset they are to this office."

Bradley reserved a special commendation for his church.

"I attend Index Community Church," Bradley said. "Pastor Mike Frisby and former pastor James Allen are great people, and I really appreciate what they have done for me. They have also done great things for the community including working with local youth, and I want to thank them for that."

One person has supported Bradley throughout his entire tenure as PVA, however.

"My wife of 35 years, Deborah, has been there for me through it all," Bradley said. "I couldn't have gotten a better wife; she has put up with politics for a long time. I just want to thank her and I hope we can enjoy my retirement together."

Bradley said his retirement will include relaxation as well as volunteerism.

"I'm going to fish, hunt and golf," Bradley said. "I also plan on doing community work through the school system — especially our sports programs. To me our kids will always be number 1, regardless of how our teams finish. I look forward to working with them."

The political veteran leaves office with humble parting words to his constituents.

"I just want to thank those who for all these years put their faith in me," Bradley said. "I know many people don't want me to retire, but it's time for me to go. I love Morgan County; its people are the greatest in the world and I will miss them all."

Monday deadline for news and advertising

News items and advertising submitted for publication in The Licking Valley Courier should be submitted by Friday of the preceding week and must be in our office before noon on Monday. —Editor

Letters Column



Writer recalls assignment here following fighter crash

Dear Editor:

Re: Article in Licking Valley Courier on 26 April 2007:

A few days ago, a friend who used to live in West Liberty sent to me a Xerox copy of the article in The Licking Valley Courier dated 27 April 2007, entitled "After 53 years, Ohio Air Force veteran retains fond memories of Yocum and its 'friendly, generous people.'" This was a story about the F-86 Air Force fighter jet which crashed on 29 October 1953, and about the pilot Maj. William D. Britton, who survived, and the Air Force Air Police Sergeant who was detailed to secure the crash site on the hillside property of Jim Cooper (between Blaze and Yocum).

I read this with some degree of interest, since I and a fellow Civil Air Patrol cadet were on the scene within hours of the crash, and inspected the barn and the injured mule of Mr. Cooper, and we stayed that night on the road in the back of a State Police car, awaiting dawn where we were to institute a ground search for the pilot. We were under the direction of USAF Maj. William Stephens (liaison officer for the Kentucky Wing of Civil Air Patrol), who detailed us to stay the night, on site, pending an aerial search mission (by the Ky Wing C.A.P.) the next day. The reason we were in the vicinity of West Liberty, was that we had been on an airplane crash retrieval mission in or near Somerset of a CAP plane which had crashed weeks before in an aerial mishap. We heard the report of the F-86 crash on the radio from a local station as we were driving back towards Louisville.

I do not know who researched or wrote the very excellent article in the Licking Valley Courier, but would be most anxious to contact the AF (retired) Sgt. Norman L. Newman. To be able to exchange stories of our own experiences that night. If you have the address of Norman L. Newman, and could give it to me...or send my name and address to him, I would be most appreciative.

Further, is it possible that I could purchase a copy of the 26 April 2007 Licking Valley Courier from your office, if you still

have an extra copy available? I would like to share this story with my old, and still alive and kicking, friend who spent that night in the back of the police car with me!

Interestingly enough, my friend (and I, neither of whom were ever even in a police car before that fateful night of 29 October 1953) ended up becoming a policeman and rose to the rank of Chief of Police for The City of Louisville, Kentucky! Indeed, I jokingly have said, over the years, that he got his "start in police work" that night of 29 October 1953, in Morgan County, Ky.!

I would very much like to hear from you on this whole matter and so appreciate the coverage in your paper.

And, yes, I, too, often wondered if I could have found the Cooper farm, myself. I remember the incident like it was yesterday. The people of West Liberty and of Morgan County were very gracious to us as well.

Respectfully,
John Strattan
701 Watterson Way
Middletown, KY 40243

SUPPORTS MAGISTRATES STAND AGAINST TAX

To the Editor,

Maybe the county should go broke — it would be less taxes in Morgan County. I think the magistrates should stand their ground and vote no for the payroll tax. They are saying the magistrates would have to go to court. Why? The magistrates were just voted into this situation in November. I think the judge and the previous court should have been

more responsible and kept their eye on the budget instead of spending money on other things that Morgan County didn't need.

People should take a good look. Do you see any progress in Morgan County, I don't. Morgan County should be way above other standings on a growing little community. Instead they leave the highway a mess when they mow the right-of-way, run over road signs and leave debris all over our highways. You really don't know what you'll run over in your car — glass, animals, etc.

They wanted payroll taxes. Why didn't they add it to the voting machine in November and let the people vote to see if that is what they wanted instead of coming out after the election.

What will it be next? You know they won't let the county shut down. They always find a way of ripping people off through higher taxes.

People should urge the magistrates to hold their ground.

Debbie Craft
West Liberty

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Odds & Ends

From The Editor's Notebook

Time was if the old liver broke down on Sunday morning, Rev. Arlie Nickell would have thought nothing of picking up his Bible and heading out to church with his wife, Bonnie, via shank's mare. Time's have changed, however. Recently, members of the congregation at the Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church were concerned to find that Arlie had not arrived ahead of them as usual. Worried soon gave way to amusement, however, when Arlie came puttering down the road a few minutes late on his riding lawn mower.

We note the pending retirement of Lee Mueller, the eternally skeptical, often-cussed Eastern Kentucky Bureau chief for The (also often-cussed) Lexington Herald-Leader. Excoriated by some for what they considered his jaundiced view of politicians and politicians, Lee is a long-time acquaintance of this country scrivener and, in our opinion, an excellent daily newspaper reporter.



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Indictment ...

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essentially accused Conley of knowingly committing the acts with which he is charged.

In the report, signed by jury foreman Joe Curd, Jr., the panel took pains to divorce its deliberations from widely-held views that the investigation that led to the seating of the jury in the weeks prior to the November general election was motivated by Conley's political enemies. The report said: "The Grand Jury, the special prosecutor, and those involved in this investigation have endured criticism from some who have suggested that this process was motivated by politics. Nothing could be further from the truth. At no time has anyone, including the special prosecutor, ever asked the grand jury to do anything other than what was legally right and just. That has been our only goal. We are confident that we have honored our oath and fulfilled our duties as Grand Jurors. Every decision made by this Grand Jury was based only on the evidence and law presented to us."

As an addendum to the report, the jury stated a concern "about the way the county documents the purchase and installation of drain pipe and gravel."

"Because the expense is so great," the report stated, "it is critical that the county have a system for insuring that these items are properly inventoried and used only for legitimate county purposes. Unfortunately, it is clear



State Bible Drill winners

John Michael Gibson and Becky Cook of the West Liberty First Baptist Church display their special recognition certificates awarded to them as state Bible Drill winners. The competition was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington on April 29. John Michael is the son of John and Patty Gibson of West Liberty and Becky is the daughter of David and Billy Cook of West Liberty

from the evidence presented to the grand jury that the system currently used by the county to document the distribution of pipe and gravel is totally inadequate. . . the only record of where the pipes and gravel go is a hand written notation on a legal pad kept by a county employee at the garage each day. In theory, the employee is supposed to write down when and where the pipes are installed and the gravel is delivered. Each month the legal pads are turned in to the County Judge Executive's Office."

The report goes on to state:

"A review of several years worth of these legal pads reveal they are essentially worthless in documenting the distribution of pipe and gravel. County workers told the grand jury that these legal pads would not accurately reflect where each piece of pipe or load of gravel went to."

The report went on to recommend a better system for keeping track of pipe and gravel be implemented, stating that "one possibility would be to mark or number each pipe as it is received so that the identifying mark or number could later be used to track where it went . . . "With regard to gravel it is understandably more difficult to track. However, if the County keeps track of the amount of gravel purchased, they should be able to track exactly how many loads are sent out and where they go. That way one could compare the number of tons purchased to the number of loads distributed to see if they are at least similar. The current system offers little accountability."

Trivia Tidbit

Harold I became king of all Norway in 872, after many years of fighting the many kings, or jarls, who had ruled various parts of the country.

New CEO ...

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of the school year with his wife. Gavalchik's hobbies are hunting, fishing and boating.

The new Community CEO has been very active in the communities he has served and participated in the following professional and civic affiliations: Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives, member of the State Board/Chairman of Finance subcommittee of West Virginia University Health Science Technology Academy from 1994 to 2005, board member of the West Virginia Hospital Association from 1999 to 2003, board member of the Webster/Nicholas Rural Health Network, 2000-2005, member of the Ticonderoga Kiwanis Club and a member of the National Eagle Scout Association since 1974.

Gavalchik said he and his family look forward to living in West Liberty and being a part of this community.

Thanks from East Valley Elementary

East Valley Elementary would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for all the assistance they have given us throughout the 2006/2007 school year.

Assistance can take many forms. Whether you were here for our holiday parties, donated refreshments for those parties or the Christmas play, accompanied us on field trips, made donations of material goods or your time; we are truly grateful for your involvement in our school.

We would like to extend a special thank you to those parents who donated refreshments for teacher/staff appreciation week.

A final thank you is given to all of you who have assisted your children with their homework and special projects. It is this type of dedication to education that makes East Valley Elementary a successful school.

--East Valley Elementary

Frans Hals was a Dutch painter.



Rosie Gonzalez, of Middleman Ministries, was in the West Liberty area the last two weeks ministering in several churches. While in West Liberty, Rosie met with Sophie Fluty, local Curves owner to personally thank her for their support. Curves, International, headquartered in Waco, Texas is a strong supporter of Middleman Ministries in Matamoros, Mexico. Ms. Gonzalez encourages the ladies of the community to join such a great company as Curves, as it supports many ministries around the world with the purpose of furthering God's Kingdom.

TV profiles lead to arrest of two area drug suspects

Three of Operation UNITE's "most wanted" fugitives profiled during a special television broadcast have been arrested as a result of the program. In addition, tips received on the possible location of four other individuals are still being investigated.

As part of its "Kentucky's Most Wanted" series, WKYT TV-27 in Lexington aired profiles of people wanted for drug-related offenses during its regular news broadcast on Monday, April 30. The show included 18 people wanted by UNITE.

In between the fugitive profiles the station ran stories from a family who lost a child to drugs, from a young man who was addicted and turned his life around to become a youth minister, and a segment with UNITE Law Enforcement Director Dan Smoot about the drug problems facing Eastern Kentucky.

News anchor Renee Charles, who hosted the program, will air a recap of the special on Monday, May 21, during the 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. newscast.

Those arrested in the past three

weeks include:

- Johnny Campbell, age 49, of Quicksand in Breathitt County. Campbell turned himself in at the Jackson Police Department on May 1 after learning he was profiled on the show. He was charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance second offense for selling OxyContin to an undercover UNITE detective on August 19, 2005, and with being a persistent felony offender first-degree. He was lodged in Three Forks Regional Jail.
- Lora Lee Wells, age 43, of Kiodiak Road in Morehead. Wells was arrested May 2 by UNITE detectives following up a tip that she was working as a mechanic at a Rowan County garage. Wells was charged with two counts of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for selling Hydrocodone tablets to an undercover detective between November 15-21, 2005. At the time she was living on Flemingsburg Road in Morehead. She was lodged in Rowan County Detention Center.



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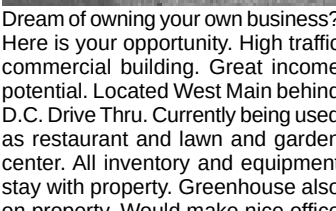


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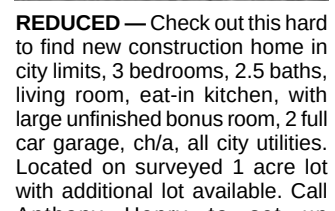
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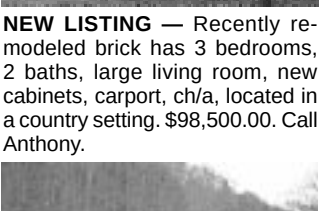
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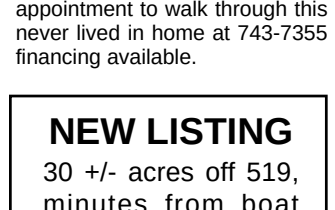


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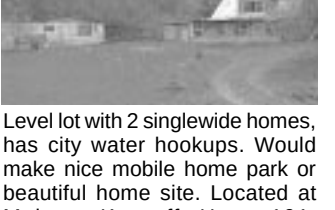
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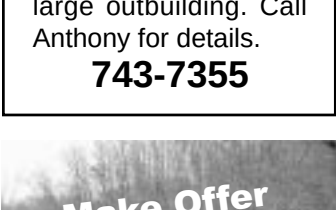
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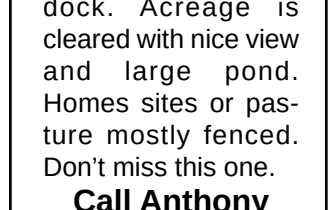
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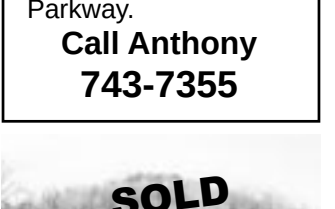
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AREA DEATHS



Ethel Phipps

Ethel Phipps, 93, of Grassy Creek, died Friday, May 18, 2007, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born on July 11, 1913, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Billy and Lizzie Oditt Smith.

She was a homemaker, and a member of Wells Chapel Church of God, Stacy Fork, Ky. Ethel accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave Phipps; three sisters, Ida Tyler, Molly Stewart, and Jean Clark; five brothers, Cletis Phipps, Mitchell Smith, Millard Smith, J.H. Smith, and Malcom Smith; one son, Breman Phipps; three sons-in-law, Raymond Nickell, Grover Smith, and Ercil Ward.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Nickell Ward, of West Liberty, and Oma Smith and Gene Porter, of Morehead; one son, Mitchell and Billie Phipps, of Grassy Creek; one sister, Rilda Phipps, of Paris, Ky.; nine grandchildren, David Wayne and Linda Nickell, Ric Smith, Diane Perdue, Mark and Angie Smith, Tabatha Nickell, Ray Smith and Jana, Jackie and Jody Hobbs, Michelle and Delmer Whitely, and Nick Phipps; fourteen great grandchildren, Brad and Samantha Nickell, Amberlee Nickell, Dave Perdue, Jamie Smith, Danyell Perdue, Brooke Hobbs, Wayland Smith, Mahala Lindon, Gracie Hobbs, Shaye Whitely, Tory Prater, Klacey Whitely, Leah Hobbs, and Madison Smith; one great, great grandchild, Selena Nickell; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Bro. Danny Collins and Rev. David Hinton officiating. Burial followed in the Salem Cemetery, at Buskirk, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Nick Phipps, Delmer Whitely, David Wayne Nickell, Brad Nickell, Mark Smith, Jody Hobbs, Dave Perdue, and Ray Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were nephews.

Send memorial condolences and view tribute video at www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com.



Billie Young

Billie Loraine Hackney Young, of Cannel City, died Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at her residence at the age of 65 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

She was born Thursday, July 24, 1941, at Wise, Virginia, a daughter of the late Talmadge and Polly Ann Ison Hackney.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leslie Young; one brother, Donald Ray Hackney; and one sister, Elaine Hackney.

Survivors include one son, Leslie Wayne Young, of Cannel City; one daughter and special son-in-law, Debbie and David Burgett, of Malone; two special granddaughters, Ashley Burgett and Carrie Burgett; one very special great granddaughter, Leslie Bryleigh Jayden Caskey; eleven brothers and sisters, J.D. and Joyce Hackney, of Morehead, Opal and Hassell Howard, Jr., of West Liberty, Myrtle and Vernon Barker, Maxine and Paul Howard, Joe and Darlene Hackney, Barbara and Troy Howard, Toby Hackney, Terry Hackney, and Connie Johnson, all of Ohio, Talmadge and Tina Hackney, and Rissie and Bob Dodd, of Kentucky; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Jessie Rogers officiating. Burial followed in the Walter-Nickell Cemetery, at Salem, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Jeremy Howard, Mike Howard, Jamie Howard, Josh Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Danny Joe Hackney, Jody Hackney, Brian Hackney, Ricki Barker, Eddie Dodd, Greg Dodd, Tim Howard, Chris Howard, Russell Hackney, Jason Hackney, Darren Hackney, and Keith Howard.

Honorary pallbearers were David Burgett, and Leslie's nephews.

Honorary pallbearers in heaven, Andy Howard, Bobbie Dodd, and Terry Young.

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Ronnie L. Wright

Ronnie Lee Wright, 48, of Gulf Port, Florida, formerly of Morgan County, Kentucky died Saturday, May 12, 2007, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in Fort Myers, Florida.

He was born May 20, 1958, in Springfield, Ohio, a son of Franklin Wright and Marvie Gamble Wright, of Ophir.

Ronnie was a construction worker for Speelers Enterprise.

Survivors in addition to his parents include special friend, Diana Hutchinson, of Gulf Port, Florida; five sisters, Carolyn and Lowell Dean Hager, Von and Buel Cantrell, Millie and Jackie Wright, Alice and Danny Collins, and Mary Ann Wright, all of West Liberty; seven brothers, Lonnie and Shirley Wright, of Salyersville, Joseph Wright, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Norman Douglas and Vivian Wright, of Stanford, Franklin Wright, Jr., Benjamin and Sheila Wright, Charles David and Melissa Wright, and Donnie and Diana Wright, all of West Liberty; 31 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 17, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel, with Elder Norman Wright, Elder J.C. Wright, and Bro. Danny Collins officiating. Burial followed in the Franklin and Marvie Wright Family Cemetery, at Ophir, in Morgan County, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Nathan Collins, Hatfield Wright, Dwayne Wright, Kenny Hager, Lowell Hager, Jr., Paul Cantrell, Kyle Wright, and Tyler Wright.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ronnie Lee Wright Memorial Fund, c/o Bank Of The Mountains, P.O. Box 309, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Send memorial condolences and view tribute video at www.heraldstewarthalseyfh.com

Carolyn S. Johnston

Carolyn Sue Brown Johnston, 56, of Shelbyville, died Friday, February 9, 2007, at Shelbyville.

She was born March 14, 1950, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Hershell Brown and Geraldine Perry Brown.

Survivors include her husband, Perry Johnston; two sons, Anthony Neal Johnston, of Statesville, North Carolina, and Ryan O'Neal Johnston, of Shelbyville; four brothers, Jimmy Brown, of Lexington, Robert Brown, of Corinth, Jerry Brown, of Lancaster, and Keith Brown, of Georgetown; one sister, Donna Montgomery, of Salt Lick.

A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at the graveside in the Perry Cemetery, Route 711, Blairs Mill, Ky.

Douglas R. Carsner

Douglas Ray Carsner, 48, of Southaven, Mississippi, formerly of Greenwood, Mississippi and Medway, Ohio, died Thursday, May 3, 2007.

Doug was born April 27, 1959, in Dayton, Ohio, and was a 1977 graduate of Tecumseh High School. He was a master plumber who loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing.

Doug is survived by his parents, Curt and Martha Carsner, of Medway, Ohio; his sons, Scott Carsner, of Springfield, Ohio, and Jacob Carsner, of Medway, Ohio. Also surviving are his brother and sister-in-law, Dan and Shelli Carsner, of Leesburg, Florida; brother and sister-in-law, Greg and Sally Carsner, of Tipp City, Ohio; sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Brooks Loeb, of New Carlisle, Ohio; nieces, nephews, and many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Doug was the grandson of the late Wallace B. Quicksall and was the nephew of Vicci Quicksall Lewis and the grand-nephew of Bessie Perkins, of West Liberty.

A memorial service was held Monday, May 7, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Medway Baptist Church, 11027 Gerlaugh Road, with Rev. Keith Sarver officiating. Doug was laid to rest at Medway Cemetery.

Missing Bill

Its been three years now that you have left us. At times it seems only yesterday. Other times it seems so long ago. As the warm weather gets here I can see you walking the hills you always liked to come over and walk. There's times when I'm out walking I can see you out of the corner of my eye with your baseball cap and green jacket on laughing.

As we go to Pigeon Forge, now as we drive by Days Inn, I can see you sitting in front of the motel or out looking at the cars at the car show. You loved the car show. Its hard to go to car shows now. I expect to see you there with your car that you loved so much. I will never forget the day you got your new truck and you had to stop and show us. I'm happy that at least you had a little time to enjoy it.

I miss the time the four of us would do things and go places together. Things are not the same now that you are not here.

I know that you have gone away with a friend now but we still love and miss you.

Family and Friends
(pd)

A NEW DAY

A new day has sprung, it's like a new song that echoes across the land, with bird song so sweet, the buzz of the bees while God holds this day in his hands. A new day's begun with rain, or with sun matters not what it may be. The rain brings the flowers awake! Now God's beauties see, a new day is here. Oh, greet is with cheer, it ne'er will return again. Give thanks for this day, then live it God's way. Praising His holy name.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

In Memoriam



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There's an old saying--Time flies by when you're having fun.

We've not been having fun--since we lost Joe. It's been three months since that horrible morning when we got that call. It still feels as if it is today.

The past three months have really been hard and I don't feel like it will ever get any easier.

We don't understand why God had to take him, but I know that He had a reason.

We have no more second chances to say goodbye, be careful, or we love you. But we know one thing--he's given Joe the most beautiful set of wings like a bird and he flew away.

We will always love you--our son, Joe.

God saw she was getting tired

And a cure was not to be.
So he put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come with me".

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer

And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,

We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Working hands to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove that
He only takes the best.

We will always love you,
Mamaw Bessie

(Pd)



Gordon L. Reed

Gordon Lee Reed, 74, of Grayson, went to be with the Lord Tuesday evening, May 15, 2007, at his residence.

He was born June 18, 1932, at Hazard, Kentucky, a son of the late Andrew and Elsie Turner Reed.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator, a member of the First Baptist Church, in Grayson, also a member of the Hazard Masonic Lodge, and the United Steelworkers AFL-CIO 14581.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Clyde Eugene Reed, and a sister, Peggy "Bootsie" Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Davis Reed, of Grayson; two sons, Rickey and Trudy Reed, of Smackover, Arkansas, and Gregory Reed, of Alabama; four daughters, Debbie and Mike Lindon and Donna and David Howard, both of Caney, Diane and Ronnie Benton, of Springfield, Ohio, and Cecilia and Wesley Folson, of Tampa, Florida; one stepson, David and Donna Lawson, of Grayson; four sisters, Wilma Dean and Carl Crawford, of Florida, Helen and Tito Lopez, of Malone, Brenda and Richard Watson, of Caney, and Marsha and Terry Patrick, of Wellington; two brothers, Len and Dot Reed, of Caney, and Jim and Marion Reed, of Maize; 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, May 18, at Grace Baptist Church, at Malone, with Elmer Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Caney Cemetery, in Morgan County, with Malone Funeral Home, of Grayson, in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be made to the Reed family at www.malonefuneralhome.com



Paul D. Blackburn

Paul David Blackburn, 50, of Wellington, died Friday, May 18, 2007, at his residence, following an extended illness.

He was born August 26, 1956, in Cabell County, West Virginia, a son of the late Jay Blackburn and Pauline Friley Blackburn Hale.

He was a retired carpenter for the local 472 and retired from Frenchburg Job Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy Kirk Blackburn; three daughters, Shelly Kidd, of Wellington, Jody and Corporal James Fultz, of Jacksonville, North Carolina, and Becky Blackburn, of Morehead; three sisters, Jody Simpson, of West Monroe, Louisiana, Rosemary and Gary Hale, of Scott Depot, West Virginia, Elizabeth Smith of Conover, North Carolina; one brother, Henry and Barbara Blackburn, of Ashland; and his step-father, Clifford Hale, of Ashland.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday, May 21, at the Neal Funeral Home, at Catlettsburg, with Rev. Gary E. Hale officiating. Burial followed at Catlettsburg Cemetery, with Meniffee Home For Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were David Stratton, Linville Hopper, Dick Bergstrom, Ray Burchett, Roger Blackburn, and John Salyers.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Kirk, Newton Ross, Johnny Salyers, Joe Gay, James Fultz, and Jay Simpson.

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Car wash and yard sale Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Index Community Church. Your donation/price is right! Proceeds go to the work team trip to Matamoros, Mexico next month. Thank you for your help.

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Fireworks and Sparklers beauty pageant June 30

Fireworks and Sparklers Beauty Pageant will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at the MSU Center, in West Liberty. This pageant will require two outfits, one is pageant or Sunday best and the other is patriotic casual wear. There will be 5 age divisions for girls between ages 0-10 years, and 3 for boys between ages 0-3 years. First, second and third places in each division as well as four side awards, prettiest hair, prettiest smile, best personality, and best dressed. Three overall awards will be given to one boy and two girls. For more information or an application contact Jennifer, 522-3043 or jstevens@mrtc.com C-5-24-5t

Time to think about 4-H Camp!

It's that time again. That time to get ready for 4-H camp. Camp information and applications can be picked up at the Family Resources at each of the elementary schools and the Cooperative Extension Office starting April 16. Applications have to be turned into the Extension office by May 11 with a deposit. Space is limited. 4-H Camp is located at Carlisle, Ky. and we will be going June 13-June 16. The cost for camp is \$115 and there will be scholarships available to apply for based on financial need. If you have any questions please contact Kim Cox at 743-3292.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls, ages 10-19, are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2006 Camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp locations include Lebanon, TN, Prescott, AZ, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sterling, CO, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Champaign, IL, Ypsilanti, MI, Glassboro, NJ, Hickory, NC, Mitchell, SD, Commerce, TX, and Blacksburg, VA. There is also a summer camp available for boys and girls, ages 6-18, of all skill levels. For free brochure on these summer camps, please call 704-373-0873, anytime. C-5-24-2t

MCHS Class of 1967 reunion slated May 26

MCHS Class of 1967 reunion is Saturday, May 26, (Memorial weekend) at 6 p.m., in the basement of the Community Center. If you have not sent in your fee you may pay at the door. If you are unable to pay, come on anyway, we would love to see you. Dress casual. For more information contact one of the following: Doren Bradley, Sharon Howard Haney, Sue Benton Peyton, Tony Adkins, or Gwana Conley Hill.

Cannel City School reunion slated May 26

The Cannel City School Reunion will be Saturday, May 26, from 1 to 3 p.m., at Cannel City School. All students, former students, faculty and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Ezel High School Class of 1957 reunion set May 26

The Ezel High School Class of 1957 will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, May 26, at Ezel Elementary School from 4 to 10 p.m., with a potluck meal being served at 6 p.m. Please make plans to attend. C-5-24-2t

11th annual Keeton reunion set May 26

Descendants of the late B.R. and Elizabeth Ferguson Keeton will gather for the 11th annual Keeton reunion on Saturday, May 26, at 12 noon, at Old Mill Park (large shelter), in West Liberty. Please bring a covered dish and dessert. Any old photographs that you can round up to display during the reunion would be great. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Smoking Cessation classes begin May 24

There will be a new session of Cooper Clayton Smoking Cessation classes starting Thursday, May 24, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital. The session will run for 12 consecutive weeks. Classes will be held every Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room on the second floor. The Morgan County Diabetes Coalition will be providing free nicotine replacement patches for one-month to assist in the starting process. For more information please contact Michelle Whitt at (606) 743-3186, ext. 270, or Pat Lewis, ext. 102.

Sargent family reunion slated Saturday, July 7

The Sargent Family reunion will be Saturday, July 7, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Old Mill Park (small shelter), in West Liberty. Everyone welcome. C-5-24-5t

Ezel School Alumni Reunion slated May 26

Ezel School alumni reunion! Hey folks!!! It's nearing that time again. We are looking forward to the largest gathering yet. We expect to see you Saturday, May 26, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., at Ezel Elementary School. Potluck: Please bring more than one filled pot of your favorite food to share. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Come a little early to register and take part in a short program, like, The Parade Of Classes. For information call (606) 725-5622. Dress:casual/comfortable.

Does your child start Kindergarten this fall?

Does your child start Kindergarten this fall? If so, the last chance for Kindergarten/Pre-School/Headstart is Wednesday, June 6, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Morgan County High School Library. Parent and child should both attend. Please bring the following information: Birth Certificate, Immunization Record, Social Security Number, Student Physical (if available), Student Vision Exam (if available). If you have any questions please contact-- Morgan County Schools: Carole Hoskins, 743-8002, or Gateway Headstart: Martina Rowe, 743-3133.

Skills Day event for Homemakers June 19

Licking River Area Extension Homemakers host educational workshops. Skills Day is scheduled for June 19, 2007. The event will take place at Ward Elementary in Fleming County. Thirteen workshops will be offered throughout the day. Attached you will find a copy of the event with a registration form attached. Workshops are filled on a first paid basis. So, complete the form attached and return to the Morgan County Extension Office on or before May 15. The sessions are open to anyone interested. Share the information and bring a friend or family member. Many classes are excellent inter-generational activities. Call the office 743-3292 for additional information.

Commercial Bank to be closed Monday, May 28

Commercial Bank will be closed Monday, May 28, for the Memorial Day holiday.

4-H Livestock Club meeting set May 24

There will be a 4-H Livestock Club meeting on Thursday, May 24, at 6 p.m., at the Morgan County Extension Office. This club is for any youth, ages 9-19, that are interested in learning about livestock. The different livestock covered in the club will be goats, sheep, beef, dairy, and swine. Youth will have the opportunity to learn more about the different breeds, how to show and animal, and also start a livestock judging team. There is no cost to be a member of the club just the willingness to learn and have fun. There will also be refreshments available at the meeting. Note: Youth do not need to own any the livestock animals listed to be a member of the 4-H Livestock Club.

If anyone has any questions about the 4-H Livestock Club, please contact the 4-H Youth Development Agent, Kim Cox, at 743-3292.

MCHS Class of '56 to hold annual picnic

The MCHS Class of 1956 will hold its annual class picnic Saturday, May 26. Bring a covered dish. We'll eat at noon. Looking forward to seeing everyone. --Joy

No City Council meeting May 28th

The West Liberty City Council will not meet in regular session Monday, May 28, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Colt Cheerleaders bake sale Sat., June 2

Morgan County Little League Colt Cheerleaders will be having a bake sale on Saturday, June 2, 8 a.m. until noon, inside Commercial Bank. They will also be selling chances on a basket from Gift Baskets Galore and more.

Fundraising sale June 1-2 at Hwy. 172 Fire House

Members of the Peddler Gap and the Hwy. 172 Volunteer Fire Department are having a yard sale to help the fire departments raise money for operational expenses. The sale will be conducted Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Hwy. 172 Fire House. Donations accepted. For additional information call Charles Tharp, 522-3418, or Morgan Wright, 522-4456. C-5-24-2t

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210. C-5-24-1f

Smith-Barker reunion slated May 25, 26, & 27

The Smith-Barker reunion will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 25, 26, and 27, at Emmanuel Family Circle Church, at Isonville. Please bring a covered dish, as well as pictures of any Bernard Barker, Floyd Keeton, Tom Smith, and Elijah Smith relatives. There will be horse shoes and games for the kids. All relatives and friends welcome. For additional information contact Ira Smith, 738-4917.

Summer Reading Pgm. at the Library!

The Morgan County Library will be hosting its annual Summer Reading Program starting Wednesday, June 6, at 1 p.m. and ending on July 25th. It is open to children, ages 4-12. Each week, there will be a great, fun-filled, story hour consisting of reading, games, crafts, and a snack to take home. In celebration of our 7-week program, we will be having a special event, in July, for all kids participating in this year's theme "Get a Clue at your Library"! Call 743-4151 for more information. C-5-24-2t

Benton reunion slated Saturday, June 2

The annual Benton reunion will be Saturday, June 2, at Caney First Church of God. We'll begin to gather and visit at 4 p.m., enjoy snacks at 5 p.m., and move into our program at 6 p.m. It is hoped all local people will bring dishes (snacks only). C-5-24-2t

Lykins family reunion slated Saturday, June 9

Lykins family reunion will be held Saturday, June 9, from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., at Natural Bridge State Park Picnic Shelter #4. Everyone come, bring a dish of food and let's enjoy the day. Signs will be posted. For more information contact Leeoma (Lykins) Trusty, (606) 662-4825. C-5-24-3t

MCMS Awards Expo, graduation dates set

The Morgan County Middle School Academic Awards Expo will be Friday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 31, at 9:00 a.m.

Vacation Bible School at Sandfield Ch. June 4-8

Sandfield Community Church will host a Vacation Bible School Monday, June 4, through Friday, June 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. each night. The week of fun and learning will conclude with a cookout and carnival on Friday night. Everyone is welcome!

Revival at Centerville Ch. starting on May 27

There will be a revival starting Sunday, May 27, and continuing throughout the week at Centerville Community Church. Bro. Billy Conn will be preaching. Services will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. through the week. Pastor Harry Flannery and congregation invites everyone. Please come and bring a friend!

Attention Previous students of Cannel City Elem. and Wrigley Elementary

If you are currently a Freshman in High School or older and attended Cannel City or Wrigley Elementary Schools you may pick up your portfolio at the school during school hours until May 29, 2007. Please contact the school for further information: Cannel City Elementary, 743-8252; Wrigley Elementary, 743-8352.

Middle School Council to meet May 30th

The Morgan County Middle School Site Base Decision Making Council will meet in the school library at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30.

Grace Baptist Bible School June 11-15

Grace Baptist Church, Rt. 191 in Malone, will be having Vacation Bible School starting June 11-15, from 6-8:30 p.m. We have classes for all ages from nursery to adults. We invite everyone to attend and join us in learning about people in the Bible and how they lived and served God. Our sessions include Bible study, crafts, recreation, fellowship, and refreshments. If you need a ride call 743-3511 ask for Tami, or call the church, 743-1139 after 5 p.m.

Colts Cheerleaders Spring Fling set May 24

The Morgan County Little League Colts Cheerleaders will be having a Spring Fling Thursday, May 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. It will be held at the West Liberty Elementary School playground. There will be face paintings, music, a visit from the West Liberty Fire Department, open playground and concessions will be available. Admission is \$2.

Bluegrass 'n More Festival to include quilters exhibit

In celebration of the Rowan County Bluegrass 'n More Festival to be held in Morehead the first weekend of June, 2007, the Rowan County Arts Center is hosting a quilt exhibit, "Quilts-Hand Needled", for quilters in Rowan, Bath, Fleming, Carter, Elliott, Morgan, Menifee, and Lewis counties.

The quilts will be on display June 1 through June 30 in the Rowan County Arts Center. Operational hours of the Arts Center are Tuesday thru Saturday, 12 noon to 6 p.m., and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m. (closed on Mondays).

For additional information contact Anita Rummage, Committee Chair, 125 Jersey Way, Morehead, Ky. 40351; phone (606) 780-9505, or email: earummage@adelphia.net

Public hearing for federal pgms. slated

There will be a public hearing for Federal Programs (Title I, title II, Title IV, IDEA, Title V, and Title VI) at the Morgan County Board of Education on Friday, June 15, 2007, at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact the Morgan County Board of Education at (606) 743-8002 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. C-5-24-3t

McCarty reunion set Saturday, June 2

The family of Algin and Mary McCarty will be having a reunion on Saturday, June 2, at the Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. The reunion will start at 11:00 a.m. and a potluck lunch will be served at 12 noon. Family and friends are invited to attend. C-5-24-2t

Bake Sale set by Little League Cheerleaders

The Morgan County Little League Cheerleader Colts will be having a bake sale at Commercial Bank on Saturday, June 2, from 8 a.m. to noon. We will also be taking chances on a candle arrangement from Gift Baskets Galore and More. Please support Youth Athletics.

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Time 10:00am to 2:00pm
At the Morgan County High School Library

If you have any questions please contact:
Morgan County Schools: Carole Hoskins, 743-8002
Gateway Headstart: Martina Rowe, 743-3133

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Lacy Creek

May 21--A cookout was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster in honor of Wanda Hutchinson's birthday Saturday evening. Those attending were Bill Lewis, Sylvia Nickell, Janie Collinsworth, John and Jan Jones, Kim Mabry and Tanner, Wanda Hutchinson and Susan, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas, and Dan and Joyce. Everyone had plenty to eat and an enjoyable time. Mike Lewis visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. Joyce also visited last week with Sharon Lewis and Jewell Young.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, of Kings Mills, Ohio, Edward Jay Williams, Mike Lewis, Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Sharon Haney, Jim Leach, Linda Garrison, A.B. Cecil, Wanda Kelsey, Patty Ball, Kennell and Leova Lewis. Those attending a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nickell and girls, Anna Carol Fugate, Betty Robinson, Tangi Grant and Sidney, Freda Gullett, Irene Isaac. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell attended church at Bear Branch Sunday.

Recent visitors of Bear Brooks have been Tim and Sharon Jenkins, Iva Lea Brooks, Darrell Brooks, Burns Cottle, and Archie Williams.

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Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

May 21--Kelly Patrick is home from UK hospital and is reportedly improving. Our best wishes to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Vance, of Lexington, recently spent the weekend here with family and friends.

Louise and Estelle Caskey visited last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Woodrow Stamper.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson had business in Morehead last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks had business in Morehead one day last week.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones.

Household Hints

- Two tablespoons of honey will help ease stomach cramps.

- Bananas contain potassium and one a day helps prevent leg cramps.

- Wrap a sprained ankle with a brown paper bag soaked in vinegar and leave bound up for a day or two. It works.

- To help prevent gingivitis wait 30 minutes after brushing teeth and rinse mouth with listerine. It kills bacteria.

- For insomnia take 1 teaspoon of sugar in a glass of milk before bedtime.

Local students are among graduates at Maysville C & T

Maysville Community and Technical College hosted its 38th commencement exercises Friday, May 11, on the front lawn of the Maysville campus. Students participated from the Licking Valley, Maysville, and Rowan campuses.

Graduates from Morgan County included:

Avery L. Bailey, Chris M. Bingham, Daniel W. Brewer, Fayne Carter, Michael J. Cavins, Richard D. DeHaven, Kasandra Mae Elliott, Megan A. Foster.

Middle School Council to meet May 30th

The Morgan County Middle School Site Base Decision Making Council will meet in the school library at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30.

MCMS Awards Expo, graduation dates set

The Morgan County Middle School Academic Awards Expo will be Friday, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. Eighth Grade Graduation will be Thursday, May 31, at 9:00 a.m.



Siblings graduate from MSU

On Saturday, May 12, siblings Lori Stevens and Alyssa Stevens Sturgill (Mrs. Jason) graduated from Morehead State University with Masters Degrees. Lori received her Master of Science in Biology. Alyssa obtained her Master of Arts in Secondary Education. Alyssa and Lori are the daughters of Hershell and Joy Stevens, of West Liberty. Grandparents are Eula Mae Adkins and the late L.B. Adkins, Viola Stevens and the late John Stevens, all of West Liberty.

PERRYS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER



Morgan Lin Perry

Brandon and Stephanie Perry announce the birth of their second child, Morgan Lin Perry, born Tuesday, April 17, 2007, at Mary Chiles Hospital, in Mount Sterling, Ky. She weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce, and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by her big sister, Madison Ray Perry. Maternal grandparents are Ernest and Earnestine Vest. Maternal great grandparents are Olla Vest and the late Bill Vest and the late Smith and Norma Perkins. Paternal grandparents are the late Linda S. Cox Perry, great grandparents, Loladell Cox and the late Earl Cox, and the late Charles and Letha Perry.

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Graduates from Eastern Ky. Univ.



Gregory D. Conley

On Saturday, May 12, 2007, in Alumni Coliseum at Eastern Kentucky University, Gregory D. Conley graduated with a Master's Degree in English with an emphasis in Creative Writing. Greg graduated with a 4.0 G.P.A.

This fall Greg will enter University of Memphis, Tennessee, where he will be studying for his Doctorate Degree.

Greg is the son of Ronnie and Debbie Conley, of Lacy Creek, Ky. He is the grandson of the late Finley and Marjorie Johnson Conley and the late Wiley C. and Madge Sloas Williams.

His cousin, Leova Lewis, says Greg got his smarts from her.

We are so proud of our son and wish him the best.

Ronnie and Debbie Conley



Andrea Trusty conferred as a Master of Music from Rice University

On Saturday, May 12, 2007, Andrea Trusty, was conferred as a Master of Music from Rice University in Houston, Texas. While at Rice, she has performed in four operas, orchestral concerts, master classes with international opera singers and given two Master's recitals. "This marks the close of another chapter in my life. Now is where the real work begins." Trusty said after commencement ceremonies were completed. Andrea Trusty is the daughter of Lelia Jo Trusty of Ezel, Kentucky, Bill Trusty of Mize, Kentucky, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oldfield, Jr., of Ezel, Kentucky. This summer Ms. Trusty has been accepted, with a full scholarship, to the Music Academy of the West, in Santa Barbara, California. The program is coordinated by world famous mezzo-soprano, Marilyn Horne. There Ms. Trusty will receive weekly voice lessons with Ms. Horne, participate in master classes with renowned opera coach Warren Jones and audition for opera recording executives. "I am so very blessed to have these opportunities. Each experience will bring me that much closer to my goals." Andrea is shown above with her mother, Lelia Jo, at left.

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Law enforcement joins with McDonalds to promote seat belt safety in Eastern Ky.

FRANKFORT, Ky. May 21 — Law enforcement and first responders from Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky on Monday joined together with McDonalds today for the annual "I'm Buckled Up and I'm Lovin' It" event to promote seat belt safety in the tri-state area. May is the designated month for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) "Click it or Ticket" seat belt campaign.

McDonald's was an essential part of the program by providing free food coupons for each customer who entered the "drive-thru" area and was properly wearing their seat belt.

Bob Hutchison, McDonald's franchise owner said, "McDonald's has been and continues to be a community and family oriented business. We are excited to partner up with the Kentucky State Police, Governor Fletcher's Highway Safety Program and other local law enforcement agencies. This program — which McDonald's is proud to be part of — will enhance the safety of children and their families" added Hutchison.

Law enforcement officers,

medical personnel and other highway safety volunteers passed out coupons and seat belt information in this unprecedented campaign. Law enforcement officers did not issue citations to those not wearing their seat belt on the parking lots, but unrestrained occupants received a card with crash statistics from the three states to encourage seat belt use.

J.D. Meadows is the Law Enforcement Liaison for the Ohio Department of Public Safety and serves on the planning committee for this project.

"The program was a fabulous success and a great effort between Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia highway safety teams that reached an amazing number of drivers" said Meadows.

The current seat belt usage rate in Kentucky is 67 percent, Ohio is 81 percent and West Virginia is 89 percent. If seat belt use had been 100 percent in those three states, an estimated 1,707 lives would have been saved. In 2006, there were 286,978 motor vehicle crashes in the three states. In those crashes, 2,524 people died and an additional 81,542 people were injured.

Transportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert was recently appointed the state's representative for highway safety by Governor Ernie Fletcher. "Everyone benefits when we work together to improve highway safety and it's a top priority for Governor Fletcher's administration," said Nighbert. "We are pleased to work with McDonald's and our safety partners in Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia to remind folks to buckle up ... Seatbelts save lives," said Secretary Nighbert.

Kentucky passed into legislation a primary seat belt law that became effective January 1, 2007. This legislation allows law enforcement to pull over motorists solely for a seat belt violation.

"Safety belts clearly save lives. But unfortunately too many folks still need a tough reminder, so we will be out in force making sure people are buckled up" said Kentucky State Police Captain, Tim Lucas. "Regular seat belt usage is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes" added Lucas.



Homemakers participate in Litter Abatement program

Again this year the West Liberty Homemaker's Club participated in Morgan County's Litter Abatement program. On Saturday, May 12, interested members of the Club met and picked up roadside litter, beginning at 460 proceeding up Old Highway 172 to the junction of new Highway 172 and back to Highway 460. Twenty-five bags of garbage were filled and hauled to the dump where it weighed 180 pounds. Club members participating were Monteza Lykins, Sharon Lykins, Nettie Goodpaster, and Nell Adkins. They were helped by Gerald Goodpaster and Jr. Adkins. The litter was about half as bad as last year. Remember, "Don't Litter".

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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Morgan County Board of Education is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be offered to all children without charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 4 - JUNE 22, 2007
MORGAN COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
JUNE 4 - JUNE 15, 2007

Both breakfast and lunch will be served at each site daily. Breakfast service will be from 7:30/7:45 a.m. to 8:30/8:45 a.m. Lunch service will be from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Anyone under the age of 19 may participate without charge.

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Nineteen Minutes, by Jodi Picoult
Obsession, by Jonathan Kellerman
Fresh Disasters, by Stuart Woods

Non-Fiction

It Ain't All About Cookin, by Paula Deen
How Doctors Think, by Jerome Goopma

Library To Host Writers Workshop July 28

The Appalachian Heritage Alliance and the Morgan County Public Library will present a Writers' Workshop at the local library on Saturday, July 28.

Leading the workshop will be Kentucky author Crystal Wilkinson.

The cost is \$25.00 (partial and full scholarships will be provided upon request). Please call Janine Musser at (606) 725-4860 or e-mail at arts@mrtc.com to register or for more information.

This is the first of a five-county library writers workshop series entitled Appalachian Circuit Writers Project.

The workshop is funded in part by Floyd Anderson Chevrolet-Buick, Mt. Telephone, the Kentucky Arts Council and the national Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Wolfe County Adult Education Family Literacy Program.

The Library has added many new pictures to its website. Look; you may be in one.

To check the availability of a book go to www.youseemore.com/mcpl

If you are unable to visit the library due to health or transportation problems, the library will arrange to have books delivered to you. Call 743-4151.

Growing at Grace

Apparently the last two paragraphs of the column, Growing at Grace, were inadvertently left out of the paper the week of May 10, 2007, it was information very much worth repeating, so here it is, we were overjoyed to welcome six new members into our church and into the family of God during the past two week-ends.

The work has been on-going for some time now as Grace Baptist Church shifts into a higher gear in preparation for Vacation Bible School to begin June 11-15, 6-8:30 p.m. We have classes for all ages from nursery through adults. This year we have a sports theme entitled "Where Heroes Are Made", the heroes include; Mary and Joseph, John the Baptist, Jesus, Christians, and Aquila and Priscilla. Eacy day has a game plan; Day 1, sign up and obey, Day 2, focus and follow through, Day 3, know the plan and believe, Day 4, take action, pray and serve, and Day 5, recruit new teammates and tell or spread the word! We always have a wonderful time helping people of all ages learn about the Bible and everything it contains.

The Women on Mission group in our church was thrilled to have a guest speaker at our last meeting Tuesday, May 15, 2007. The organization is based on missions, the study of, financial support of, and prayers for missionaries. Patricia Ceschini, who just happens to be one of our newest church members, has also been involved in missions since 1998. She has been on mission trips to various places including, Bosnia, Mexico, and Canada and now in Appalachia. Ms. Ceschini brought several different items from Bosnia, many picture albums from her trips there and as

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we looked thurgh the albums, she read from a journal she had kept while there. We read stories about Southern Baptist missionaries in foreign lands each month during our meetings but it's so much more real when we actually have someone who has been on a mission. We really appreciate Patty and received a blessing from her presentation.

Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

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BRANSON TOUR

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Job Opening

The Methodist Opportunity Store in West Liberty is now hiring a manager. Applications can be picked up at the Opportunity Store on Main Street in West Liberty, or the Methodist Mountain Mission Processing Plant on Hwy. 30 West in Jackson. For more information, call 606-666-7795 and ask for Dolly.

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You Are the Key to Fighting Cancer!

Join your community in the fight against cancer! The American Cancer Society Relay For Life will be held **June 15 & 16, 6 pm - 6 am at Morgan Co. Equestrian Park.** Teams of people in our community will take turns walking or running around the track in this non-competitive event. Relay teams consist of individuals representing corporations, churches, clubs, organizations and families. During Relay For Life, team members enjoy games, food, music and camaraderie while camping out on the surrounding grounds.

At dusk, all participants will share in a special luminaria ceremony to remember those individuals who have been affected by cancer. Candles will be lit in honor or memory of cancer patients and placed around the perimeter of the track. You are invited to support this effort by ordering a luminaria in honor of a loved one who has been touched by cancer. Simply fill out the back of this form and mail your order to the address listed on the reverse side.

Thank you for your support. For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Luminaria Order Form Minimum Contribution: \$5.00

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Cannel City Jr. High School ball players and cheerleaders May 5, 1961 are standing, back row, left to right, Leondis Bailey, Edward Benton, C.W. Benton, John Paul Benton (deceased), Rollie Clayton Conley, and Alvin Howard. Second row, left to right, Homer Prater, Virgil Lykins (deceased), Jimmy D. Howard (deceased), Danny Lacy, and Don McCarty. Kneeling in front, left to right, Linda Lacy, Norma Easterling (deceased), Vonderine Easterling, Nella Jean Howard, and Barbara Terry.

Memory Hill & Roundabout

By Hazel B. Craft
May 21--Another two weeks have passed. Doesn't time go so fast?

I finished my therapy last week. I want to sincerely thank Mark Ward and the other workers at the West Liberty Therapy for the great service they rendered on my back and legs. If anyone needs therapy treatments don't hesitate to contact them at 743-3608. Several friends that I know feel the same way as i do.

On the second Sunday in May Mary Stamper and I went to the Little Mary Regular Baptist Church on the Maxey Flat where Flaming and Rowan counties connect. We enjoyed the day so much--so many were there that Wardie and i knew in the past. They have a beautiful church building. The meals they serve

after services are something else--great cooks they are. So many memories are refreshed. The church got its name from Mary Gregory, daughter of Aunt Amanda Caudill, who is the one who cooked our wedding dinner June 12, 1938.

We had to hurriedly eat lunch before we departed to West Liberty for the funeral of Alvin Adams, one of our neighbors, son of Pearl Adams and a brother to the late James Adams (husband of Wardie's sister, Rossetti.) he was buried on the Oliver Haney Cemetery at Stacy Fork.

Then on May 18, another one of our neighbors, Gordon Lee Reed, son of the late Andrew and Elsie Reed, passed away. His funeral was at the Grace Baptist Church, at Malone. Burial followed in the Caney Cemetery which is located on the top of the Caney hill overlooking Caney Valley. Gordon's parents and

many friends and neighbors are buried there. in fact there are three cemeteries on this road--Daniel Williams Cemetery, Watson and Adams Cemetery, and the Caney Cemetery at the top of the hill.

Seems as though Caney Valley has had its share of deaths. Geneva Barker's son, Larry Allen, son of her first husband, Delmer Allen, was buried the same day as Gordon Reed near Elkhorn City. Geneva plans to put his obituary in The Licking Valley Courier with more information.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families and loved ones of the above mentioned ones who pass away within the past two weeks.

The past weekend services were held at the Redeemed Church. Great services were held on both Saturday night and Sunday. On Sunday we were all more than pleased to have Bro. Frank

Taylor of near Huntington, West Virginia. he delivered a great sermon on love. Two other ministers, paul Pelphrey and Tim porter, expounded more on this great topic. What a great service we had on Sunday.

After church Frank Taylor and his friend, Ken Dyer, visited Memory Hill. Another surprise awaited us when we drove over to Memory Hill. We met Christine simpson and members of her family. I have kept in contact with her for some time. Her mother, O'dess Cockrell, was a special friend of ours when we ran the Mountain Haven Children's Home on Smoot Creek in Letcher County. Christine was so thrilled with her visit. She said this visit made her day. it sure made my day having this group of interested friends tour Memory Hill. Bro. Brack said he sure wanted to bring his wife in the near future. he said she loved antiques.

Geraldine Benton called and wanted me to write something about two great neighbors--Ralph and Becky Hatton. Since Phyllis and Doug Hall haven't been able to have their properties mowed, these two good samaritans came to the rescue and mowed all their places--made everything so pretty. When and if Doug and Phyllis come in they will find their places looking great.

I talked to Phyllis last week. She and Shorty Terry have most of the arrangements for Frank's funeral--June 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Arkie Patrick plans to work on the local artists wall tomorrow as he is on vacation. If any local artist wants to add one of their paintings, they will certainly be appreciated.

Now for information about the Cannel City Reunion May 26. A picture of the Cannel City Jr. High School players taken May 5, 1961 is in this paper this week. Edwin Benton supplied the names of the players and the cheerleaders. Earl Reed was the coach. Edwin started teaching at Cannel City in 1958. He taught all these students. Wardie was principal when this picture was taken. In fact, he was principal at Cannel City 14 years. Sure hope a great crowd will be present at the reunion. Another picture and more about this grand old school next week.

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Eiffel Tower - West

Eiffel Tower - West, located at Morgan County High School and built by students, teachers and parents to celebrate Prom Night. The theme for this year's prom, held Saturday evening, was "Black Tie In Paris." A project of art teacher Janell Potter, the 30-foot-high replica was constructed by the students shown above with the help of parent, Bazie Dulen, and welding instructor Scott Linkous, and was an appropriate setting for prom photos. Bazie Dulen's help on the project resulted when his daughter, Alyssa said, "I bet my dad can build it," and the rest is history. Potter is at left in the photo, Dulen at right, and Linkous is in the front, center left.

WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT



May 13 - May 19

•If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not** want your name, but we do want your information.

•May 21-June 3, the West Liberty Police Department will participate in the Buckle Up Kentucky: It's The Law and It's Enforced statewide mobilization. Mobilizations are defined periods of intensified traffic enforcement used as a tool to improve highway safety by focusing on impaired driving and occupant protection (seat belts).

•Telecommunicator Jackie Mayberry attended Criminal justice Information System (CHS) in-service at Prestonsburg.

•Citations issued — 5
Cases/investigations Opened

•Assault 4th
•Theft by unlawful taking
•Domestic violence

•Non-injury accidents —5
•Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service
County Wide — 110
City —47

Attention

Previous students of Cannel City Elem. and Wrigley Elementary

If you are currently a Freshman in High School or older and attended Cannel City or Wrigley Elementary Schools you may pick up your portfolio at the school during school hours until May 29, 2007. Please contact the school for further information: Cannel City Elementary, 743-8252; Wrigley Elementary, 743-8352.

The Licking Valley Courier

Appalachian Circuit Writers Pjt. at Library

The Appalachian Heritage Alliance and the Morgan County

Public Library will present a Writers' Workshop at the local library on Saturday, July 28.

Leading the workshop will be Kentucky author Crystal Wilkison.

The cost is \$25.00 (partial and full scholarships will be provided

Views Of Veterans Cemetery, Mausoleum, Pet Cemetery And Office



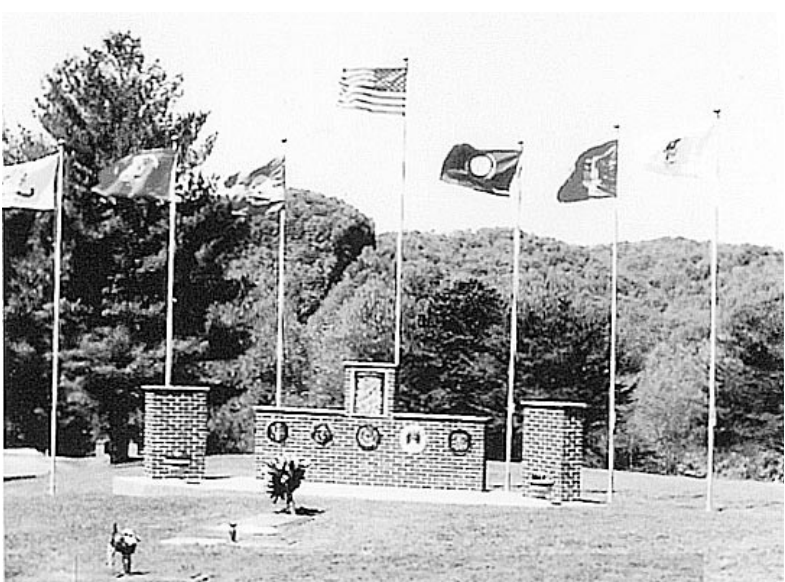
Mausoleum



Entrance



Cemetery



Veterans' Section



Aerial View

West Liberty Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum



Mausoleum



Office



Mausoleum

WEST LIBERTY MEMORIAL GARDENS

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West Liberty Memorial Garden and Mausoleum announces it's grand opening and Memorial Day Ceremony May 28 at 11:00 a.m. DAV Chapter 132 & Ladies Auxiliary and VFW Post 7225 will conduct the ceremony; food and refreshments will be provided after the ceremony. The cemetery is a perpetual care cemetery licensed by the state of Kentucky.

MORGAN COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION MAY 22, 2007 Unofficial Results With 12 Precincts Reporting																
	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Lacy Creek	Wrigley	Dingus	Crockett	Caney	Salem	Chapel	Ezel	Index	Absentee Ballots Paper	Absentee Ballots Machine	Grand Total	% Of Vote in Race
Democrat																
Governor & Lieutenant Governor																
Iam Bruce Lunsford - Gregory Damron Stumbo	29	53	66	23	27	53	26	66	30	41	79	35	7	23	558	35.9%
Jonathan Miller - Irv Maze	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jody Richards - John Y. Brown III	9	19	22	20	13	11	12	17	6	14	18	21	-	9	191	12.3%
Steven L. Beshear - Daniel Mongiardo	53	43	50	22	21	43	29	75	32	58	72	27	4	18	547	35.2%
Gatewood Galbraith - Mark Wireman	10	9	10	5	6	1	2	5	5	13	7	3	1	3	80	5.1%
Stephen L. Henry - Renee T. True	15	18	22	5	8	3	7	28	4	10	22	6	9	2	159	10.2%
Otis "Bullman" Hensley - Richard Robbins	1	1	2	2	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.6%
Secretary of State																
Dick Robinson	31	46	55	22	22	38	20	64	23	40	58	26	6	14	465	38.8%
MaDonna J. White	22	25	48	19	19	20	10	34	19	23	31	14	4	11	299	24.9%
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State Treasurer																
Patrick R. Dunmire	5	10	17	3	6	12	10	14	13	11	21	7	-	3	132	10.7%
L.J. "Todd" Hollenbach	39	49	57	20	17	23	13	61	19	42	50	17	6	15	428	34.6%
Mike Weaver	12	22	37	19	24	25	19	40	11	32	40	18	2	11	312	25.2%
Jack D. Wood	33	38	33	24	21	26	9	44	16	23	46	29	7	16	365	29.5%
Commissioner of Agriculture																
David Neville	23	35	44	18	16	21	11	42	18	40	60	26	1	11	366	31.1%
David Lynn Williams	55	77	94	46	49	63	30	113	41	66	92	42	14	30	812	68.9%
Republican																
Governor & Lieutenant Governor																
Billy Harper - Dick Wilson	2	-	3	3	-	2	-	2	4	2	4	-	-	1	23	18.3%
Anne Northup - Jeff Hoover	1	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	-	3	6	1	-	1	25	19.8%
Ernie Fletcher - Robbie Rudolph	10	12	9	9	6	5	1	6	5	4	5	5	1	-	78	61.9%
Attorney General																
Tim Coleman	3	3	6	2	2	4	1	5	2	3	6	-	-	-	37	32.5%
Philip C. Kimball	2	1	2	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	14	12.3%
Jon Larson	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	7	6.1%
Stan Lee	4	10	5	7	4	2	1	2	5	4	6	5	-	1	56	49.1%
State Treasurer																
Lonnie Napier	3	2	1	4	-	2	-	3	3	3	2	1	-	-	24	21.2%
Brandon D. Smith	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	5	-	-	1	26	23.0%
Ken Upchurch	4	4	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	18	15.9%
Melinda L. Wheeler	3	6	8	2	4	5	1	3	3	3	5	1	1	-	45	39.8%
Commissioner of Agriculture																
Richie Farmer	13	12	13	12	5	7	1	9	8	9	14	4	1	2	110	89.4%
Don Stosberg	-	2	2	-	3	2	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	13	10.6%
Total Votes Cast In Precinct																# Registered
																8,961
Percent Of Total Votes For Each Precinct																% Turnout
																19.0%

MEETINGS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The Sons of Liberty will be in concert at Ezel First Church of God on Sunday, June 3, beginning at 10:30 a.m., with a potluck meal following the service. Pastor Jessie Dennis and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Vacation Bible School set at Red River Com. Church

Vacation Bible School is set for June 3rd through June 7th at Red River Community Church, located just off Hwy. 205, near Helechawa. Classes will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. For additional information phone 662-6947. C-5-24-2t

Fannin Cemetery Notice

Church services will be held at the Fannin Cemetery on the 4th Saturday in May, which will be May 26th, 2007, at 11 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow the church service at the Sulphur Springs Church lunchroom. Please bring a covered dish. Donations are needed at this time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Green Turf Lawn Service will be mowing, as needed this year. The cost each time for mowing will be \$115. The purchasing of flowers to put on monuments or shepherd hooks are recommended to make mowing easier. Please send donations to Terry Fannin, 8985 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Contact Terry Fannin at (606) 522-3543 (daytime) or (606) 522-3037 (evening) with all questions, comments or concerns regarding the cemetery.

McClain Cemetery Notice

Families with loved ones buried in the McClain Cemetery are reminded that donations are needed for mowing and upkeep. Donations should be mailed to Larry Joe McClain, 140 Henry Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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Republican Party to have public meeting June 7th

There will be a public meeting for the Morgan County Republican party on Thursday, June 7, at the County Office Building Conference Room, at 7 p.m. Virginia Terry, Chairperson C-5-24-3t

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McClure-Lewis Cemetery Notice

Anyone with relatives buried in the McClure-Lewis Cemetery is asked to help keep it clean. If you would like to make a donation toward mowing and upkeep expenses, contact Brenda Lewis. C-5-24-2t

Salvation Army funds available

The funds collected in the pre-Christmas bell-ringing events by The Salvation Army volunteers will be used to assist people in paying for their medicine. If you or someone you know can use some help paying for their medications, send a letter to The Salvation Army, P.O. Box 121, Malone, Ky. 41451. Include your name, mailing address, and telephone number, or contact a local church pastor and have them contact Barry Evans at 743-3243.

Perkins Cemetery Notice

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Perkins Cemetery, on Stacy Fork, are needed. Anyone wishing to help, please send Larry Joe McClain, 140 Henry Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Salyer Cemetery Notice

Policy concerning flowers, decorations, and permanent plantings--Proper maintenance of the grounds requires that mowing and trimming take place on schedule throughout the growing season and that leaf and debris removal also occur at appropriate times. To accomplish these goals, the cemetery board has adopted the following policy.

1. Flowers and other decorations, whether natural or artificial, that interfere with mowing and/or trimming will be removed according to the following annual schedule:

- January 30--The holiday season having ended, all Christmas decorations will be removed.

- April 15--All decorations will be removed to permit spring cleanup and initial mowing.

- June 10--All Memorial Day decorations will be removed to allow resumption of regular grounds maintenance.

- Decorations placed at other times (e.g. Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Easter) will be removed after 2 weeks to permit resumption of regular grounds maintenance.

2. Annual and perennial plantings (flowers planted in the ground) must be properly maintained (weeded, watered, trimmed, "dead-headed," etc). Such plantings must be close to the monument to allow for mowing, and those that are not maintained as described above and have become overgrown or unsightly will be removed.

3. Permanent plantings (trees and/or shrubs, including all evergreens and "ornamentals") must be approved by the Board.

4. Shepherd's hooks are encouraged.

Salyer Cemetery Association, Inc. Prestonsburg Street West Liberty, Ky. 41472

South Fork Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the South Fork Cemetery, at Malone. To make it easier for mowers, suggested flowers include saddles, easels, or hanging baskets. Please send donations to Lena Litteral, 26 Steele Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Johnston Cemetery Notice

The Johnston Cemetery has a new board this year. We need all donations for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery sent to: Johnston Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 142, Wellington, Ky. 40387.

Caskey Cemetery Notice

It is that time of year to start mowing and upkeep on the Caskey cemetery. I want to thank all that gave last year. George Caskey will be doing the mowing again this year. The flowers on the ground need to be taken off after 3 weeks. Thank you. Please send donations to Helen Weddington, 5 Lucky Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472; phone 1 (606) 743-4143. C-5-24-2t

Grassy Lick Cemetery Notice

It is now the time of the year for mowing to begin on the Grassy Lick Cemetery, Grassy Creek, Ky. The Board met on Nov. 24, 2006, and due to the rise in gasoline prices, they found it necessary to raise the yearly rate for 5 or less plots to be increased to \$20 per year. Additional plots will be \$3 each. These payments may be sent to Erma Stamper, 1117 Grassy Creek Road, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352. We have also devised a one payment plan. For further information on this call (606) 743-3084. Thank you in advance for your help in keeping your cemetery one of the neatest in the county.

Crase Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Crase Cemetery located on Wheelrim. Any size contribution would be greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to: Doug Davis, 2565 Wheelrim Road, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332.

Morris Cemetery Notice

We need your contributions for the mowing and upkeep of the Morris Cemetery. Please, if you have family members buried in this cemetery, help us with these expenses. If you aren't contributing, then the ones who do pay are having to pay your part. This hardly seems right. Please send contributions to Cheryl Sheets, 4062 Hwy. 705, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Kennard Cemetery Notice

Anyone wishing to help with mowing and upkeep of the Kennard Cemetery, located on Hwy 364 at Rockhouse, may send donations to Ella Mae Nickell, 1054 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 C-5-24-2t

CANEY CEMETERY NOTICE

Help us care for your loved ones. Please send donations to Len Reed at 41 Raleigh Allen Rd., West Liberty, KY 41472, or call 743-3269 for more information. C-5-24-2T

Bill Davis Cemetery Notice

It is time again for mowing and weedeating of this cemetery. Donations are very much needed. Please help us with this work to help keep family members' graves clean. Some are not paying anything. It is not fair to the ones who are paying to have the cemetery cleaned. Thank you to the ones that have already paid, and to all who donated last year. Please send donations to Mary Lacy, 13433 Ky. Hwy. 191, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332. C-5-24-2t

Cottle Cemetery Notice

Contributions are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Cottle Cemetery. Please send to Margaret Cottle, 356 Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Perkins Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Perkins Cemetery, on Stacy Fork. Anyone wishing to help with these expenses may send donations to Hershel Perkins, 5840, Hwy. 844, Grassy Creek, Ky. 41352. C-5-24-2t

Brown Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Brown Cemetery located on Hwy. 364. All donations are greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to Brown Cemetery, c/o Vanessa Elam, 23 Hwy. 3333, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Boney Haney Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Boney Haney Cemetery on Highway 191. Anyone with family members buried in this cemetery may send donations to Ralph Byrd, 4232 Highway 191, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Edwards Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing of Edwards Cemetery at Trent. Send donations to Juanita Stamper, 195 State Street, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332, or call 662-4013. C-5-24-2t

Elam Cemetery Notice

Donations are due for mowing and upkeep of the Elam Cemetery on Spaws Creek. Mail donations to Sherman Wright, 1853 Spaws Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Nickell Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Nickell Cemetery, located on Hwy. 364 at Matthew. Please send to: Linda Garrison, 3162 Hwy. 364, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. C-5-24-2t

Bentley Cemetery Notice

Anyone who has loved ones buried in the Bentley Cemetery and would like to help with mowing expenses may send donations to Bernice Robinson, 4490 Hwy. 844, Cannel City, Ky. 41408.

Pelfrey Cemetery Notice

Anyone wishing to help with the mowing and upkeep of the Pelfrey Cemetery, on Lacy Creek, may send donations to; Lourinda Pelfrey, 200 Prestwick Pl., Louisville, Ky. 40243.

Hager Phipps Cemetery Notice

To those who have loved ones buried in the Hager Phipps Cemetery, please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of their graves to Allen Fallen, P.O. Box 4, Cannel City, Ky. 41408. Thank you.

Henry Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Henry Cemetery, at Index. Anyone wishing to make a donations may send to Dearn Dykes, treasurer, 334 D. Howard Street, Sabina, Ohio 45169.

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Opinion

Bill's good intentions would overwhelm federal courts

Congress finds a new problem to solve: Hate-free hate crimes
By Ed Feulner

There was a time when federal crimes were few. The Constitution mentions only three: treason, counterfeiting and piracy. Fast forward 220 years, though, and you find that Congress has declared more than 4,000 offenses to be federal crimes.

For some lawmakers, that's still not enough. They want to make a lot of violent crimes into federal offenses, if the perpetrators are so vile as to entertain politically incorrect thoughts while plotting their deeds.

You could call it the "Criminal Mind-Reading Act," but it passed the House of Representatives last week as the "Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act" of 2007. The Senate could take up a similar measure any day. President Bush has promised a veto.

The bill would greatly expand the reach of existing federal hate-crime law. It defines "hate crime" so broadly, that actual "hate" isn't even required. One provision would make certain common crimes federal cases if the defendant intentionally selects a victim "because of the actual or perceived religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of any person."

At first, this may seem reasonable. As a society, we abhor discrimination, and the bill language resonates with that sentiment. But it doesn't translate well in

the real world. Consider the all-too-common crime of a street thug who spots an elderly lady using a walker and targets her for a mugging. Did he select his victim because she is (a) a woman and (b) disabled? Sure. But does the preference to prey on the vulnerable make the mugging a hate crime?

Similarly, most sexual predators choose victims based on gender. Should almost all violent mugging and rape prosecutions be handled by the feds?

Such wholesale "defining down" of hate crimes would quickly swamp federal law enforcement agencies. Officials would have to divert a huge portion of their resources to address thousands of garden-variety crimes that carry a whiff of selection or discrimination. This would leave significantly fewer federal resources devoted to fighting organized crime, terrorist plots, kidnapping and interstate scams of all stripes. The net effect would be less security for all.

And for what? The criminal act is already a criminal act. Declaring the mugging a hate crime does nothing to help the victim.

Well, proponents claim, it would reduce crime. The NAACP used this argument in the 2000 elections, when it ran an ad lambasting George W. Bush for not supporting hate-crime legislation in Texas. Their example: the appalling death of James Byrd, a black man murdered by two white bigots two years earlier.

But murder was already a capital offense in Texas. Byrd's killers surely knew that. If the prospect of getting the death penalty didn't deter them, how would adding a lesser federal penalty?

Finally, we need to ask if it's really necessary to "federalize" hate crime. No one has made the case that local and state law enforcement officials are failing to prosecute hate-filled criminals. Indeed, many states apply stiffer penalties for those convicted of hate crimes than the federal legislation provides.

In criminal matters, what matters most is the act itself. Crime should be punished to the fullest extent of the law, no matter who the victim is or what the perpetrator thinks about that person. As Thomas Jefferson wrote in his famous letter detailing the separation of church and state, "The legitimate powers of government reach actions only, and not opinions."

Congress should want criminals prosecuted for what they've done, not what they believe. Federal attorneys are busy enough trying to lock up those who directly threaten our nation's security. Let's not force them to play thought police, too.

Ed Feulner is president of The Heritage Foundation (heritage.org)

KDFWR, KSP join against drunk boating, driving

FRANKFORT, Ky. - With National Safe Boating Week beginning Saturday, May 19, and the recreational boating season approaching, two of Kentucky's premiere law enforcement agencies, Kentucky State Police and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Law Enforcement Division, are already at work behind the scenes to curb a key factor in summertime fatalities: alcohol.

"Bottoms Up" can have a whole new meaning when you drink and boat, but the danger doesn't end at the water's edge. Too often, drunken boaters become drunk drivers. In 2006, nearly half of all boating fatalities involved impaired operation; enough to rank Kentucky in the top 10 for alcohol related boating fatalities, according to the U.S. Coast Guard. Kentucky State Police statistics indicate that approximately one in four of Kentucky's highway fatalities are related to alcohol use.

To save lives, Kentucky Conservation Officers and Kentucky State Troopers are partnering in a public service effort coined "KISS," which stands for "Keep It a Safe Summer."

The "KISS" message appears on billboards already in place near Kentucky's most popular lakes. Officers from both agencies appear in radio advertisements as well as in a dramatic television commercial highlighting the agencies' mutual concern for alcohol impairment behind the wheel.

"The ads are scheduled to air during the weeks prior to Memorial Day, July 4 and Labor Day, all key boating weekends.

In tandem with radio and strategically placed "KISS" billboards in lake regions, the message should reach the boating public throughout the summer season,"

says Sgt. John Anderson, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Boating Education Coordinator.

While the two law enforcement arms have shared a long history providing a safe and secure commonwealth, this is the first time they have joined forces so publicly. "Together, we can make a difference. This isn't a risk unique to our waterways. It can follow you all the way home - if you make it that far," Anderson adds.

"The vast majority of folks who enjoy boating in our state are responsible individuals," notes Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett. "The number of boating deaths however, is on the rise. Often, it's the innocent who pay the price. A single careless act like drinking literally covers two fields of law enforcement. We're working together with one goal in mind: Keep It a Safe Summer."

"Impairment often begins with the first drink," notes Kentucky State Police Commissioner Jack Adams. "But alcohol-related crashes and fatalities are preventable. Driving after drinking is a choice. As citizens, we have the responsibility to make the right and safe choice. Find alternate transportation, use a designated driver or don't consume any amount of alcohol if you intend to operate any type of motor vehicle, whether it be car, truck, motorcycle, ATV or boat."

In Kentucky, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officers are the authority in marine law enforcement. Teaming with Kentucky State Police will boost public safety for the state as a whole. Heightened enforcement and increased media awareness will mean fewer lives lost on Kentucky waterways and highways this summer.



Checkers still a popular game among many!

J.J. Nunnery, of West Liberty, and George Smith, 89, of Ivel, Ky., enjoyed a friendly checkers competition while J.J. and his dad, Jim Nunnery, visited recently with Mr. Smith and his wife, Helen. George began playing checkers when he was a very young boy - a hobby that he has enjoyed throughout his life. As a young lad, he played checkers with old timers around country stores. While serving his country during World War II, Mr. Smith occasionally found time for a checker game. He hadn't played for three years and after being persuaded by his wife, decided to play 14-year-old J.J., who is considered a good checker player. Smith beat Nunnery four times slick as a whistle! Mr. Smith worked as a shoe salesman for many years, and recalls a time in his early life when his wages were 5 cents a day.

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Trans. Cabinet donates surplus maps to MCMS

JACKSON, Ky., May 15 - The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is distributing Kentucky highway maps to middle schools all across the Commonwealth. The maps will be used for geography, math, and social studies classes, as well as for reference materials in school libraries.

David Cook, social studies teacher at Morgan County Middle School, requested and received surplus road maps for use in his classes.

"We had excess highway maps in storage and we think this is a golden opportunity for our school children," said Transportation Cabinet Secretary Bill Nighbert. "When children become familiar with names and places on a map and see how various routes connect different locations, that knowledge can encourage them to learn more about Kentucky's geography, history, and other facts."

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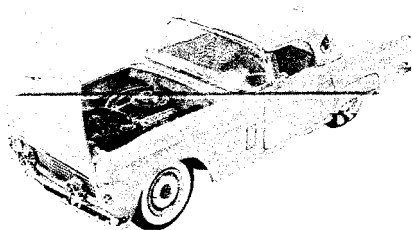
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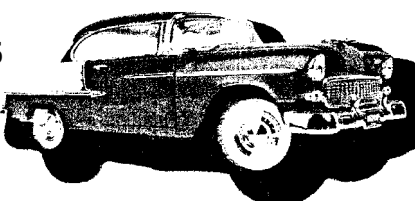
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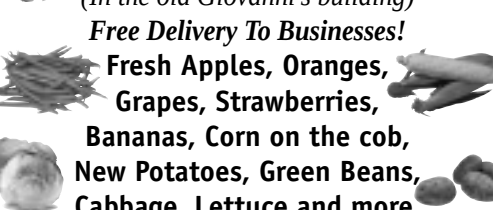
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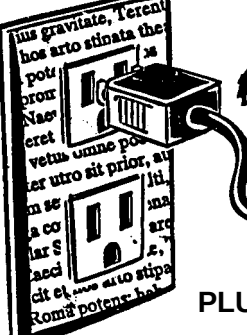
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Home Videos		Cingo Night		20/20		News	Late	
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group		Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Funnies	Home Videos		** Guilt by Association (2002)				News	MLB Baseball			
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Lara Croft: Tomb Raider				News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	*** The School of Rock (2003)				Friends	Friends	King		
ENC 14	Wild	Chicken Little			*** Hitch (2005)				** 1/2 An Unfinished Life (2005)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Smallville		* 1/2 Head Over Heels (2001)				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	To Have and to Hold (2006)				Housewives		
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention				
SHOW 19	Pretty Woman		*** The Terminator (1984)				The Tudors	Penn	Penn	Heroes	10th		
DISN 20	Life	Raven	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Cory	** 1/2 Cadet Kelly (2002)				Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Star Wars: Episode II		Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith				**** Star Wars (1977)						
HBO 22	Cheaper by the Dozen 2		** 1/2 The Matrix Revolutions (2003)				Entour-	Entour-	Real Time				
AMC 24	** 1/2 The Quick and the Dead (1995)				** 1/2 Conan the Barbarian (1982)				2007 World Stunt Awards				
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	Monk			Law & Order: SVU	House			
DSC 26	How	How	Shouldn't Live		Shouldn't Live	Man vs. Wild			Deadliest Catch	Stunt	Stunt		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Softball				Baseball Tonight				SportsCenter		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	TBA	Torque			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Heroes		Stargate SG-1		Lake Placid 2 (2007)				Shark Attack 2		

SATURDAY EVENING												May 26	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	★★★½ Chicago (2002)							News	SNL
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NUMB3RS		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		NBA	NBA Basketball: Conf. Final					News	Without	
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Barns	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature			Secrets-Dead		Austin City Limits		
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		★★★½ Chicago (2002)							News	SNL
WGN 9	Idol Rewind		MLB Baseball: Devil Rays at White Sox							WGN News	Sex &	24	
FOX 11	MLB Baseball	My Wife	Ray-	Cops	Cops		Most Wanted		News		Mad TV		
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Deskins	NUMB3RS		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Outdr-	
TBS 13	Wedding Plnrr	★★★½ Forrest Gump (1994)							Something's Gotta Give				
ENC 14	★★ Bewitched (2005)				The Waterboy				Buffy the Vampire Slayer				Deuce Bigalow
FAM 15	Head Over Heels	★★½ Bring It On (2000)					Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)				The List (2006)		
LIFE 16	Perfect Murder		Arthur Hailey's Detective (2005)							Medium			
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Flip This House		Jackpot Diaries, Part 2				
SHOW 19	★★½ The Longest Yard (2005)				The Tudors				★★★ Mission: Impossible III (2006)				Lord of War
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Cory	Suite	Emperor's Grv		Raven	Suite	Raven		
MAX 21	Lethal Weapon 2	★★★ Red Eye (2005)				The Transporter 2			Final Destination 3		Best		
HBO 22	Garfield: Tail			Shrek	Over the Hedge			The Sopranos		The 40-Year-Old Virgin			
AMC 24	★★★ North to Alaska (1960)				★★★★ The Quiet Man (1952)					★★½ Hellfighters (1968)			
USA 25	★★½ Hannibal (2001)				Con't	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	House			
DSC 26	Mythbusters		MythBusters		Hitler Scert		MythBusters		MythBusters		Man vs. Wild		
ESPN 27	College Softball		SportsCenter		College Softball				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
TNT 32	The Negotiator				★★★ A Time to Kill (1996)				★★★ Kill Bill: Vol. 1 (2003)				
SCI 33	Timeline		Earthstorm (2006)				Dark Storm (2006)				Jaws		

SUNDAY EVENING												May 27		
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Friday Night Lights		Law & Order: SVU		News	StarTrek		
CBS 4	News	Health-	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	Dan		
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim		
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Memorial Day Concert		American Masters		Book-			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Friday Night Lights		Law & Order: SVU		News	Edition		
WGN 9	MLB Baseball		Funnies	Funnies	Idol Rewind		Maximum Exp.		News	Replay	Sex & Scrubs			
FOX 11	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Coca-Cola 600 cont'd													
CBS 12	WYMT	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT	Paid		
TBS 13	*** 1/2 Forrest Gump (1994)				*** Cast Away (2000)				Cast Away					
ENC 14	*** Rush Hour (1998)				*** Executive Decision (1996)				** Derailed (2005)					
FAM 15	** A Cinderella Story (2004)				** Ice Princess (2005)				** Ice Princess (2005)					
LIFE 16	What if God		Gone but Not Forgotten (2005)							Grey's Anatomy				
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Sim-	Sim-	Gene Simmons		The First 48			
SHOW 19	Beauty		Tudors		** 1/2 Elvis (2005)			The Tudors		The Tudors				
DISN 20	Suite		Suite		Mon-		Suite		Beethoven's 4th		Raven	Phil Sadie Suite Raven		
MAX 21	Charlie		*** 1/2 King Kong (2005)						The Shawshank Redemption					
HBO 22	Clue-		** 1/2 Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005)				Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee				V for Vendetta			
AMC 24	*** PT 109 (1963)				Cont'd		**** Patton (1970)				Flying			
USA 25	Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk		Monk			
DSC 26	Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild		Man vs. Wild			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Detroit Tigers								SportsCenter	
TNT 32	*** Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004)				Cont'd		Pre-		NBA Basketball: Conf. Final		Inside the NBA			
SCI 33	The Abyss		** Creature (1998)						Frankenfish					

MONDAY EVENING												May 28	
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Real-Crashers		Miss Universe 2007				News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Chris-	Two	King	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Ex-Wives Club		Supernanny		News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		Nova		Frontline		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Real-Crashers		Miss Universe 2007				News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Funnies	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs	
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	On the Lot				News		Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	Mother	Chris-	Two	King	CSI: Miami		News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
ENC 14	Jaws III	Jaws the Revenge	**** Jaws (1975)						*** 1/2 Jaws 2 (1978)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven		Falcon Beach		Kyle XY		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	My Name Is Sarah	2007			Will	Will	
A&E 17	Sopra-	The Sopranos			The Sopranos		The Sopranos			The Sopranos		TBA	
SHOW 19	*** Mission: Impossible III (2006)				Heroes		Weeds	Weeds	The Tudors		The Tudors		
DISN 20	Phil	Phil	Mon-	Suite	Leroy & Stitch			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-	
MAX 21	** Monster-in-Law (2005)				Final Destination 3			On Set	X-Men: The Last Stand		Erotic		
HBO 22	Cheaper by the Dozen 2			Ocean	Real Time	Over the Hedge				*** Wide Awake (2006)			
AMC 24	**** Patton (1970)				Conf		**** Total! Total! (1970)					12 O'Clock	
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw					Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 36	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Stunt	Stunt	MythBusters		
ESPN 27	SportsCenter				NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball: Conf. Final				Sports-		
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Cold Case		
SCI 33	Crocodile 2		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Rottweiler		

Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bible study for all age groups.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, G.A's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagener, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning 11:00 am, Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499.

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

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Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor. 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hitepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-0229. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Sunday night service, 6:00 pm. Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

Hazel Green Baptist Mission, Hazel Green Academy Campus, Sundays at 5:00 pm. Pastor, Lewis Faulkenberry. 606-662-6907 Showing God's Love by Loving God's People.

Saint John Baptist, Old KY 15, Pine Ridge, KY. Louise Lee Winchup Chapel. Sunday morning prayer 9:00 am; Holy Communion third Sunday. Wednesday evening prayer/Bible study 7:00 pm. Billy L. James, Senior Warden. 606-668-9030. Everyone welcome.

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- Don't run with sharp objects in your hand, or with anything in your mouth.
 - Be careful not to walk in front of a moving swing.
 - Always sit, never stand, on a swing.
 - Always wear shoes around a playground to avoid cutting your feet on glass or the playground equipment.
 - Never talk to or go anywhere with a stranger (someone you don't know).

- Near Traffic**
- Don't run into street from between parked cars. A driver may not be able to see you in time to stop his car from hitting you.
 - Cross the street only at the crosswalks.
 - Never play in the street while there is traffic. You must watch for cars because the driver may not see you.
 - Always look both directions before crossing the street.

- In The Sun**
- Wear lightweight, light-colored loose fitting clothing to allow your body to cool off.
 - Slowly build up the time you spend in the sun. Avoid bad sunburns by building up a tolerance to the sun.
 - Try to stay in a cool place if possible, such as the shade provided by a tree or sun cover.
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 - If there is a policeman nearby, you can always ask him/her for help.
 - Never accept a ride from a stranger.

- Bicycle Safety**
- When walking, always walk against traffic. When riding a bicycle, however, you always ride with traffic.
 - Remember to use hand signals to warn other drivers of your intentions. Always stay to the far right side of the travel lane.
 - Always remember to obey all the traffic signals and signs. Bike riders must stop at stop signs and red lights, just like cars do.
 - Watch out for road hazards such as loose sand or gravel, storm grates, open car doors, barking dogs and traffic turning to the right or entering the street.

- In Your Yard**
- Stay away from power mowers. They can throw things like rocks or wires that can cut you.
 - Don't play in old refrigerators or anything else that you might get trapped in.
 - The barbecue grill is for mom and dad to use. Never play with the grill, matches or lighter fluid.
 - Look before you reach! The summer months are times when there are lots of bugs and spiders

about. Don't reach into corners or dark areas of your garage before you look for spider webs. Spiders such as the black widow live in these areas and can hurt you if you are not careful.

Around Pets And Other Animals

- Stay away from animals that you don't know. Avoid stray dogs and cats.
- If you go to a park, do not touch wild animals such as gophers or bats. These animals may carry a disease called rabies. You can become very sick, and even die if you contract the disease. These animals are fun to watch, but DO NOT TOUCH!
- If you are bitten by an animal you do not know, tell your parents right away and get medical attention if necessary.
- If you have pets at home, remember to play with them gently.

Flash Floods Kill

When we get a downpour of rain, the ground becomes saturated to the point it won't hold anymore water and then the water runs off and causes flooding. Here is some information you should know about flash floods:

- Flash floods can occur anywhere.
- During a rainstorm, avoid flood prone areas such as washes, gullies and lower areas of the surrounding area.
- Never drive a bike, motorcycle or automobile through a flooded area. Turn around and wait for the water to subside before crossing a flooded area.
- Stay far away from fast moving flood water – it is very dangerous to be in. Never swim or play in such water as you can be

swept away to your death.

- Flooded areas may be deeper than they appear. Many times fast moving water will wash out a road or bridge and you cannot see this from the water's edge. Again, wait for the water to go down before walking or driving through an area where flooding has occurred.

At The Pool

- Always swim with a buddy – never alone. Even the best swimmer can experience sudden cramps.
- Young children should not go in or near water without an adult watching. Anyone can drown in water one inch deep, especially small children.
- Learn to swim. If you can't swim, stay out of the water.
- Know your limits. Don't go into water deeper than you can safely swim in.
- Be especially careful when diving. Dive only in the deep end of the pool. Don't engage in horseplay on the diving board. Allow only one person at a time on the diving board.
- Walk to the end of the board before diving or jumping. Don't dive at inner tubs or other objects in the water.
- Never dive in unfamiliar waters. Find out how deep the water is before diving into it.
- Stay out of the pool during thunderstorms.
- If you have a backyard pool, remind your parents to have it fenced in, especially if you have very young brothers or sisters. Every year many small children wander out to a pool, fall in and drown. Remember to keep the gate closed at all times to prevent such a tragedy.

State's pay/neuter program allotted additional funds

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The Animal Control Advisory Board has authorized an additional \$40,000 for the popular program. A \$100,000 appropriation for the program last winter was exhausted in about a month.

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Ky. Sheriffs' Boys' & Girls' Ranch opening on June 3

The Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys & Girls Ranch in Gilbertsville announced camp opening for the 2007 summer camp season on Sunday, June 3, with boys in attendance. The eight-week camping program, designed to build the boys' and girls' self-esteem, moral character and to teach them respect for themselves, others and law enforcement professionals, will alternate 8-11-year-old boys and girls from throughout Kentucky each week, with the last week of camp being July 22-27. Sheriffs and deputies from across the state transport children to and from camp in cruisers, vans and buses... Whatever it takes to get these boys and girls to camp! We do not charge a fee to the children attending and rely on individual and corporate donations, along with fundraisers sponsored by various sheriffs, to supply the needs.

We have now given a free weeks' summer camp experience to over 30,000 children in Kentucky. As you can imagine, it takes a great deal to continue to reach these youth. We are dependent on our \$25 individual memberships, \$150 business memberships and summer camp donations to sponsor a child for camp.

At a cost of \$300 per child, per week, we trust in your continued support.

Fun and excitement await the campers and we hope to give each child a week of memories that will last a lifetime! We have gifts for each child to bring home, lots of programs and activities (arts and crafts, swimming, nature programs, sports, music, theater, etc.) to ensure their fun and learning while at camp.

Applications and camp dates are available at your local sheriff's office. If you have a child or know of a child who could benefit from our program, please contact your local sheriff. We look forward to serving your county's 8-11-year-old boys and girls this summer and providing them with a free week of summer vacation!

Ranch Director Jerry Wagner added, "We thank all those who have helped keep our Boys & Girls Ranch alive and look forward to your continued support. To become a member, make a donation, sponsor a child for camp or for more information about our program, contact the Boys & Girls Ranch at 270-362-8660 or your local sheriff's office."

department's website, www.kyagr.com, and from participating veterinarians or by calling the department toll-free at 1-888-297-9093. Applications with proof of income eligibility must be postmarked no later than May 31. Applications postmarked after that date will not be processed.

Once the application is approved, the participant will receive a voucher or vouchers to go toward the cost of spaying or neutering up to three pets. The participant will be responsible for a \$10.00 co-pay per procedure, to be paid to the veterinarian. Vouchers must be redeemed no

later than 50 days after the date they are issued.

The voucher program is funded primarily with proceeds from the sale of spay and neuter license plates. The plates are available for an initial fee of \$25.00 and an annual renewal fee of \$20. Vehicle owners can get the spay and neuter license plate by applying at their county clerk's office.

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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS!

Baseball Cougars claim first title in 10 years

*Jon Lopez, Matt Harris, Andy Fannin, Kevin Lykins
named to All-tournament Team*

By David Patrick

The 62nd district has a new champion. After beating West Carter on Monday, Morgan County completed the Carter County sweep with a convincing 9-2 win over East Tuesday night. The victory gives the school its first district crown since 1997 and completes a remarkable first season for 23-year-old coach Brandon Evans.

It was a night that Morgan County literally did everything right. Offensively, the Cougars played "small ball" to perfection and got the long ball when they needed it. On the mound, Jon Lopez gave Morgan his career effort – allowing just four hits and two runs over seven innings.

The Cougars broke a scoreless tie with a four-run third inning. Jarrod Fannin began the rally with a single. After a sacrifice bunt from John Robert Henderson, Bubba Loudermilk reached on an error and Kevin Lykins singled. That was followed by consecutive RBI hits from Tyler Adkins and Andy Fannin as Morgan grabbed the 4-0 lead.

Caleb Waugh reached on a fielders' choice and scored on Eddie Seagraves' RBI triple in the fourth. But in the fifth, Morgan countered with a pair of big runs – courtesy of a two-run homer off the bat of Andy Fannin.

After East Carter got a solo home run from Evan Vincent to cut the Cougar lead back to four,

Morgan put the game away with some "small ball" in the sixth. Cody Barker walked and took third on a single by Henderson. With the runners in motion, Matt Harris laid down a perfect safety squeeze between the mound and first base – a bunt good enough to credit Harris with a RBI single. Loudermilk then put the game away with a two-run single back up the middle, scoring Henderson and Harris, giving Morgan a seven-run cushion.

From there, it was lights out for the Raiders. Lopez continued his dominance on the mound, retiring six of that final seven batters he faced to give his team its 22nd win of the season and the first district title in the a decade.

"Words can't explain how it feels," Evans said following the game. "This is a dream come true. My goal was to win a district title, but I never dreamed it would happen this fast. I'm so proud and happy for these kids. This is awesome."

Morgan County's offense was led by three hits apiece from Lykins and Adkins, while Andy Fannin, Jarrod Fannin and Bubba Loudermilk collected two apiece. Adkins and Harris each scored two runs.

As for the trip back to West Liberty, the team was met with a police and fire engine escort and greeting by a host of fans at MCHS.

"I told these kids they had a

chance to do something that hadn't been done in a long time," Evans said. "We did it. And now we're champions."

Morgan County - 7 West Carter - 5

The Cougars showed no signs of district tournament jitters, scoring six runs in the first inning and playing error-free baseball on their way to a 7-5 win over West Carter on Monday.

John Robert Henderson began the early rally with a lead-off single. After a steal of second, Matt Harris brought Henderson home with a RBI single. One out later, Kevin Lykins, Andy Fannin, Jon Lopez and Jesse Cox all reached safely and scored as Morgan grabbed a commanding six-run lead.

However, the Cougar offense hit a wall over the next four innings, collecting only one hit and failing to score. Meanwhile, the Comets began to chip away at the deficit—scoring a pair of runs in the second and one each in the third and fourth innings to make it a 6-4 game.

Brandon Evans' team got some insurance in the sixth inning after Cody Barker walked and eventually scored to push the lead back to three. West Carter answered with run of its own in the seventh on Matt Logan's solo home run. But as is often does, Logan's two-out long ball proved to be a rally killer as Lykins retired the last hitter with a strikeout to lock down the Cougars' district tournament win.

"I told my guys we needed to come out and jump on them early—and we did that," Evans said. "Problem was, we let up and didn't put the game away. I knew West Carter was a better team than they're record showed. I was sure relived to get the win."

On the mound, Lykins pitched a complete game nine-hitter, allowing five runs (all earned), while striking out two and walking two.

Henderson collected two of the Cougars' five base hits.

GIRLS WIN REGIONAL!

15th Region Tennis Tournament Results



Congratulations to Lacy May, first place 15th region girls' doubles.

By Danny Clark

The Morgan County boys' tennis season concluded with a third place finish in the 15th Regional Tournament at Prestonsburg on May 14 and 18. The Paintsville Tigers won the tournament with a team total of 11 points, with Lawrence County finishing a close second with 10 points, followed by Morgan County with nine points.

The Cougars' Stan Nickell made an excellent showing in the tournament with wins over Dusty Rowe, of Prestonsburg, by a score of 6-0, 6-0. In round two, Stan defeated Toy Adams of Paintsville by 6-1, 6-3. In the semifinal match, Stan was defeated by the eventual regional champion Nathan Martin by 6-1, 6-1.

In other regional play, Andrew Lewis, of Morgan County, defeated William Hogg, of Pikeville, in the opening round of play by a score of 6-2, 6-0. In round two, Andrew was defeated by Tanner Queen, of Lawrence County, by a score of 6-1, 6-1.

In doubles play, Parker May and Jared Curd were victorious over Murphy/McClain of Pikeville by a score of 6-1, 6-1. May and Curd were defeated in round two by the region's number two seeded doubles team from Prestonsburg (Harmon and Patten) by 6-1, 6-1. Our other doubles team of Josh Blevins and H.B. Elam defeated Howard/McNish of Magoffin County by a score of 6-0, 6-1. In round two,



The Morgan County High School girls' tennis team, winners of 15th region playoffs at Prestonsburg, on way to state tournament.



Congratulations to Emily McKenzie, first place 15th region girls' doubles.

Josh and H.B. were defeated by the region's number one doubles team (Spradlin and Pelphrey of Paintsville) by a score of 6-3, 6-0.

It was an excellent season for the Cougar boys' tennis team as they finished with 11 wins and three losses. The team also competed in three tournaments, placing second in the EKC tournament. Stan Nickell won the Prestonsburg pre-regional tournament and placed second in the EKC tournament. Andrew Lewis got as far as the semifinals of the EKC tournament. With only one senior (H.B. Elam) on the team, next year should be a season to



The Morgan County girls' team, winner of 15th region girls' tennis.

remember. Members of the boys' team for the 2007 season are Stan Nickell, Andrew Lewis, Parker May, Josh Blevins, Jared Curd, H.B. Elam, John Blevins, Chris Hanson, Joseph Litteral, Kaleb Ball, Dewayne Adams, Conner McKenzie, Matthew Frisby, Josh Frisby, Austin Perry and Justin Whitaker.

The boys would like to take this time to congratulate the Morgan County girls' tennis team on winning the 15th Regional Tournament and for advancing on to state competition. Good luck girls! We are rooting for you all the way.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Girls Tennis Team

15th Region Champions Back To Back:



This week's athlete of the week is devoted to the entire Morgan County High School Girl's Tennis team. For the second year in a row, MCHS Girls Tennis is 15th Region Champions! Emily McKenzie and Lacy May won the Doubles regional title, 8th grader Danielle Clark was the regional runner-up in singles. Ali Gregory made it to the regional semi-finals in singles and Monika McCowan and Kayla Williams made it to the regional semi-finals in doubles. Altogether, the Cougar Tennis team accumulated 10 team points to win their second consecutive regional crown. The Girls Tennis team will advance to the KHSAA Girls State Tennis Tournament in Lexington May 23-25.

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Discover Bank vs. John Kokas, May 11; Discover Bank vs. Jack Frost, May 11; Delbert T. Hall et al vs. Lisa Michelle Pettyjohn, May 14; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Lula M. Lewis, May 14; Cynthia Kelly Bell vs. Charles Lester Bell, May 14; Carriage Services DBA Fox Funeral vs. William Hester, May 14; Opal Gibson vs. Gary Gibson et al, May 15; Sandra Kay Kidd vs. Phillip Wayne Kidd, May 16; Roy Marcus Dunn et al vs. William Kendrick et al, May 18.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Martha Salyer vs. Aaron Salyer, May 11; Morgan County ARH Hospital vs. Jimmie Benton et al, May 14; Merchants Acceptance Inc. vs. Samuel L. Jenkins et al, May 16.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Wilford Banks – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Stephen B. Carroll – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference June 12.

Brent M. Craft – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days.

Joseph Elam – alcohol intoxication in a public place – bench warrant issued.

Melissa A. Gilliam – failure of owner to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, \$500; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, \$100.

John E. Hall – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, \$500.

Michael Handy – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – pre-trial conference June 26.

Jesse L. Hicks – menacing – pre-trial conference July 31.

James Daniel LeMaster – assault (four degree domestic violence, minor injury) – diversion agreement (12 months).

Lesley D. Messer – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference June 5.

Allen K. Perry – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – pled guilty, \$350, loss of license for 12 months.

Johnny L. Salyers – falsely reporting an incident – pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.

Johnny L. Salyers – leaving

scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance – pled guilty, 180 days with conditional discharge.

Robert O. Spaulding – alcohol intoxication in a public place (first and second offense) – pled guilty, \$25; possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – pled guilty, \$25.

Edgar Wilder – menacing – pre-trial conference July 31.

Lenora Young – wanton endangerment (first degree) – preliminary hearing June 5.

Virginia Clark – parent/custodian send child to school (three counts) – pre-trial conference June 5.

Michael J. Henderson – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, \$25.

Preliminary hearing – Jeffery K. Peace – fugitive from another state (warrant required) – rescheduled June 12.

Pre-trial conference – Erik S. Combs – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty; driving on DUI-suspended license (first offense) – pled guilty, \$100.

Pre-trial conference – William G. Holbrook – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, \$200, loss of license for 90 days; menacing – pled guilty.

Pre-trial conference – Robert C. Howard – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense) – rescheduled June 26; fleeing or evading police (second degree; on foot) – rescheduled June 26.

Pre-trial conference – Amanda Perkins – failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to department of transportation – order entered.

Pre-trial conference – Robbie D. Sparks – criminal mischief (third degree) – rescheduled June 26.

Pre-trial conference – Nathan J. Williams – speeding 26 mph over limit, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of alcoholic beverages by a minor – rescheduled May 29.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

John D. Ross and Elizabeth, to Roy Bach and Bonnie, a tract or parcel of land being in Ezel, \$79,500.

Jimmy Whitt and Berchie, to Stephanie Salyers, 2 tracts of land 10 miles Southwest of West Liberty on US Hwy. 460, \$88,000.

David W. Hull, Sr. and Yvonne Susan Hull, to Michael Reber and Delilah Zimmerman-Reber, a tract or parcel of land lying on Rebar Road for and in consideration of the satisfaction of an approximate \$855 debt which is owed.

Citadel Capital LLC, to Arciterra AA West Liberty, Ky. LLC, land lying on the northwest corner of the junction of Main Street and Gullett

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C & J Excavation Co., Inc., to Willie York, tract no. 1 of the Bair Brothers Farms Auction as per Auction Sketch, located on Rt. 3 1950 (Prater Ridge Rod.), 1 acre, more or less (no money involved).

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Karen Robinsin, 44, of Washington, IN, daughter of Patricia and Edward Rhoads, to Jason Gallo-

way, 30, of West Liberty, son of Carolyn Patton Galloway and Gary.

Crystal Ann Mitchell, 26, of West Liberty, daughter of Phyllis Ann Bolin Mitchell and Richard, to Wendell Scott Romans, 36, of West Liberty, son of Rosemary Lemaster Romans and Harold Eugene.

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Man an accused of threatening judge

SALYERSVILLE — The brother of a Magoffin County man charged with murder has been arrested on a charge of threatening the judge in the case.

Leslie Reed of Salyersville was taken into custody May 16 and lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in lieu of a \$250,000 cash bond.

Reed is accused of threaten-

ing the life of Magoffin County Circuit Judge Kimberly Childers.

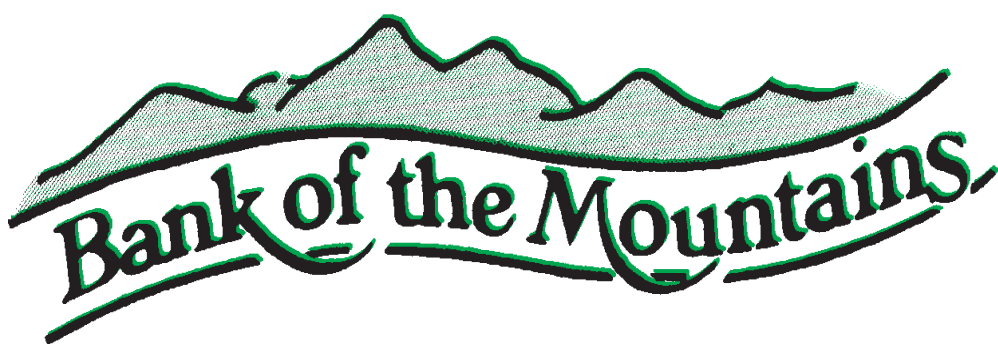
Childers is currently presiding over a murder case involving Reed's brother, Don Reed, who is charged with shooting and killing Brandy Rowe, whose body was found several weeks after the shooting in Quicksand Creek near the Magoffin-Breathitt county line.

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